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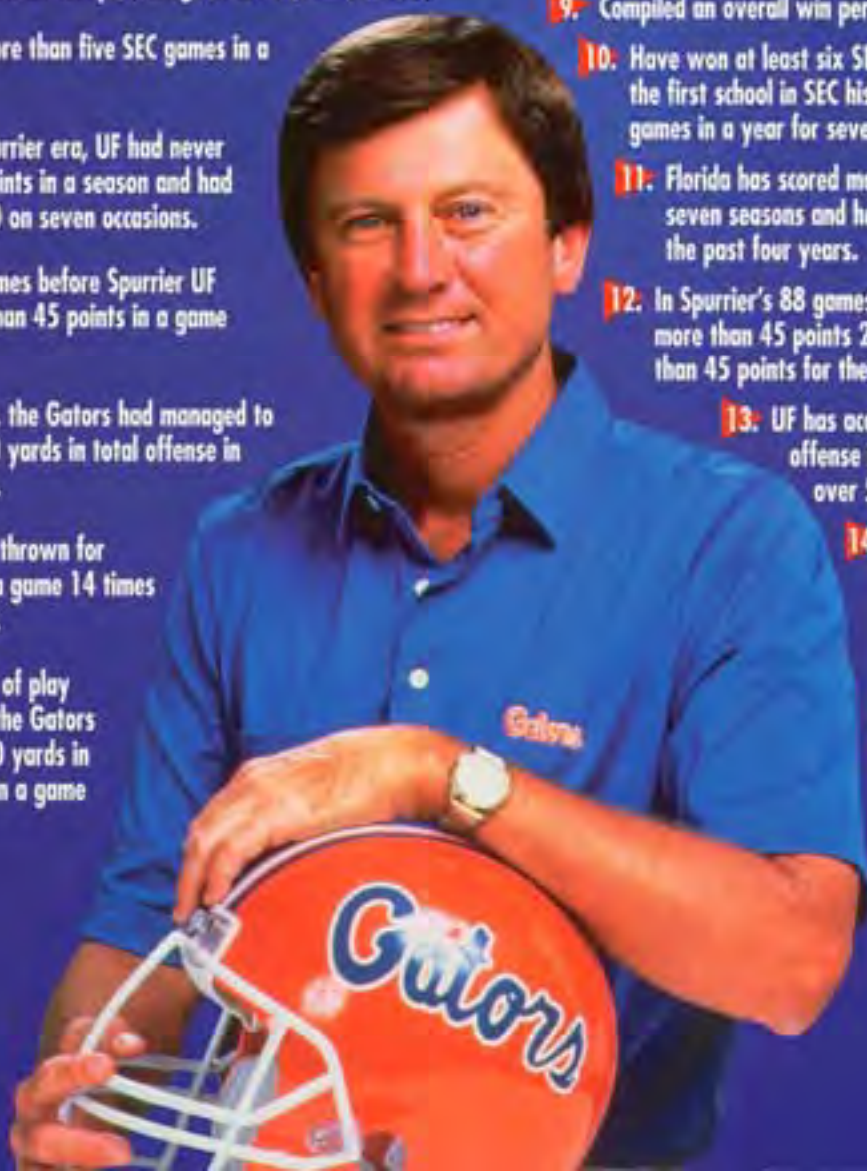
BEFORE [1906-1989] 83 Seasons

1. No official SEC championship.
2. Finished first in the SEC standings twice in 56 years in the league.
3. The team record for wins in a season was nine, accomplished eight times.
4. Ranked number one in the country for one week (November 5, 1985).
5. Gator teams had finished the season ranked in the top 10 in the final AP Poll three times from 1936-1989.
6. Ranked in the AP Top 10 Poll for a total of 57 weeks from 1936 to 1989.
7. Played in three major bowl games.
8. In the history of the SEC from 1933-89 the Gators posted an overall 148-166-15 league record for a .473 win percentage.
9. Compiled an overall win percentage of .579 (452-322-39).
10. Never won more than five SEC games in a season.
11. Before the Spurrier era, UF had never scored 350 points in a season and had surpassed 300 on seven occasions.
12. In the 150 games before Spurrier UF scored more than 45 points in a game 10 times.
13. In 83 seasons, the Gators had managed to register 4,500 yards in total offense in a season once.
14. UF teams had thrown for 300 yards in a game 14 times in 83 seasons.
15. In 83 seasons of play (813 games) the Gators registered 500 yards in total offense in a game 19 times.

The Steve Spurrier Era

AFTER [1990-1996] 7 Seasons

1. Five SEC titles.
2. Finished first in the SEC standings six times in seven years.
3. Won at least nine games in each of the last seven years, including 12 twice, 11 once and 10 twice.
4. Ranked number one for 24 weeks over the past three seasons, including the final poll of 1996 to give UF its first national title.
5. UF has ranked in the top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last six seasons.
6. Ranked in the AP Top 10 poll for 97 weeks in the 1990's, including each of the past 70 ranking weeks.
7. Played in five major bowl games in the 1990's, including the national championship game in each of the past two seasons.
8. Since 1990, the Gators have posted a 53-6 record in SEC play for a sparkling .898 win percentage.
9. Compiled an overall win percentage of .835 (73-14-1).
10. Have won at least six SEC games every season and became the first school in SEC history to win six or more league games in a year for seven straight seasons.
11. Florida has scored more than 350 points in six of the past seven seasons and has surpassed 500 points in each of the past four years.
12. In Spurrier's 88 games at UF, the Gators have scored more than 45 points 27 times and have averaged more than 45 points for the past three seasons.
13. UF has accumulated over 4,500 yards in total offense in six of the last seven seasons and over 5,500 in each of the last four seasons.
14. In seven seasons, Gator QB's have passed for 300 yards in game 53 times and have averaged over 300 yards per game over the past seven seasons.
15. In the last seven seasons (88 games) the Gators have registered 500 yards in total offense in a game 33 times and have averaged over 500 yards per game over the past two seasons.



1997 FLORIDA SCHEDULE

(As of June 1st. All kickoff times are subject to change.)

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | KICKOFF TIME |
|----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Aug. 30 | Southern Mississippi | Gainesville | 6:00 ET |
| Sept. 6 | Central Michigan | Gainesville | 6:00 ET |
| Sept. 20 | Tennessee | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Sept. 27 | Kentucky | Lexington | 1:30 ET |
| Oct. 4 | Arkansas | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Oct. 11 | LSU | Baton Rouge | 7:00 CT (8:00 ET) |
| Oct. 18 | Auburn | Auburn | 1:00 CT (2:00 ET) |
| Nov. 1 | Georgia | Jacksonville | 1:00 ET |
| Nov. 8 | Vanderbilt (Homecoming) | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Nov. 15 | South Carolina | Columbia | 1:00 ET |
| Nov. 22 | Florida State | Gainesville | 1:00 ET |
| Dec. 6 | SEC Championship Game (ABC-TV) | Atlanta | 8:00 ET |

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1996 FLORIDA RESULTS

Overall Record: 12-1, Final National Rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll, Overall SEC Record: 9-0, SEC Champions, SEC Eastern Division Champions, Defeated Florida State 52-20 in the National Championship Game at the Nokia Sugar Bowl

| Date | Opponent (Site) | Result | Record |
|----------|---|----------|--------|
| Aug. 31 | SW Louisiana (Gainesville) | W: 55-21 | 1-0 |
| Sept. 7 | Georgia Southern (Gainesville) | W: 62-14 | 2-0 |
| Sept. 21 | Tennessee (Knoxville) | W: 35-29 | 3-0 |
| Sept. 28 | Kentucky (Gainesville) | W: 65-0 | 4-0 |
| Oct. 5 | Arkansas (Fayetteville) | W: 42-7 | 5-0 |
| Oct. 12 | LSU (Gainesville) | W: 56-13 | 6-0 |
| Oct. 19 | Auburn (Gainesville) | W: 51-10 | 7-0 |
| Nov. 2 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | W: 47-7 | 8-0 |
| Nov. 9 | Vanderbilt (Nashville) | W: 28-21 | 9-0 |
| Nov. 16 | South Carolina (Gainesville) | W: 52-25 | 10-0 |
| Nov. 30 | Florida State (Tallahassee) | L: 24-21 | 10-1 |
| Dec. 7 | Alabama (Atlanta) SEC Championship Game | W: 45-30 | 11-1 |
| Jan. 2 | Florida State (New Orleans) Nokia Sugar Bowl | W: 52-20 | 12-1 |



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PRESS BOX

Entrance to Press Box - Enter the Press Box via the press elevator that is located midway at the base of the West Stands next to Gate 2 (press box side of the field). This elevator will go to all levels of the press operation. "Press Will Call" will be located in the press elevator lobby at street level. You will pick up late request credentials and parking passes here, as well as photo sideline credentials/armbands.

Press Box Levels - There are seven levels in the Florida Field Press Box: 1) President's Deck which houses a lounge for the University President and his guests; 2) Bull Gator Club; 3) Working Press Deck - print media and media seating; 4) Coaches Scouting Booths, Television Networks; Home and Visiting Radio Networks; 5) Photo and Video Deck, including coaching films for both teams; 6) Luxury Box Level; 7) Luxury Box Level.

Working Press Deck (Level 3) - This level is reserved for media seating and statistical operations. Fax Service is available. We suggest that you let us know in advance what your needs in this area might be on game day. Several rental phones are available in the press box which are used by dozens of media reps. If you have concerns about meeting tight deadlines, we strongly

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encourage you to order your own phone (see section on telephones).

Television Networks, Radio Networks, Coaches Booth, Dining Area (Level 4) - This level is reserved for television networks that are doing the game on a live or delayed basis. This level also houses the radio network for Florida and its respective opponent on game day. Each of the coaching staffs has one booth designated for its use. This level also contains the serving and eating areas for media representatives only.

Photo Deck (Level 5) - This deck offers a spacious area for all video cameras that are covering the game. This area also will be used for filming by each of the

coaching staffs. Security and Game Operation booths are also located on this level.

SIDELINES

The University of Florida follows NCAA and SEC rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers and videographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25 yard lines and they must wear a photo armband at all times. The bench areas between the 25 yard lines are off limits to all media reps. No credentials will be issued to free-lance photographers, cut-line writers, equipment carriers or radio station representatives except for the two originating networks. A "photo only" zone has been

established on the Florida Field sidelines. Only people wearing a game photo armband with photo or video equipment will be permitted in this area. All other media representatives on the field (announcers, reporters, etc.) must stand behind the "photo only" zone. This will ensure that photographers/videographers have the appropriate area to do their work.

CREDENTIALS

Press Box - All members of the media covering the game in a working capacity must seek appropriate credentials in advance from Norm Carlson. We would appreciate receiving these requests as early as possible. Requests for working space in the press box and photo credentials for the sidelines will be honored from Sports Editors of DAILY Newspapers and Sports Directors of Television Stations ONLY. Due to the heavy demand for working space, credentials for radio stations are limited to immediate Gainesville area stations and the two broadcast network crews doing the game. Any radio station seeking in-game and post-game reports can receive them by calling the SID Office in advance to make proper arrangements with our staff. Request for working credentials must be made in

KEY FOOTBALL-RELATED STAFF AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE
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North-South Drive, Gainesville, FL 32611



advance in writing to Norm Carlson. Spouses, dates, relatives, non-workers, and anyone 16 years of age or younger, are not permitted in the press box. Violators will not be tolerated. Media agencies or bowls that violate this policy will not be issued credentials for future games.

Sideline Credentials - Media representatives with a gameday sideline photo/video credential form must report to Harriette Peebles in the Press Elevator Lobby prior to the game. When you present the appropriate letter and identification, a sideline photo armband will be issued at that time. Your game credential or letter will not gain admittance to the photo zone on the sidelines. Media reps wearing a photo armband and carrying cameras will be the only people that will be permitted to enter the "Photo Only" zone on the field.

PRESS WILL CALL

Like requested game credentials and parking passes that cannot be mailed can be picked up at "Press Will Call" in the Press Box elevator lobby area. Game stand tickets that have been ordered by the media can also be picked up at the Press Will Call Window.

PARKING

You should request your parking credential at the same time you request your game day working credentials. Parking credentials are limited. If time permits, both of these credentials (press box and parking) will be mailed. If time doesn't permit the parking credential to be mailed, you will have to pick it up on Friday at the SID Office or on Saturday at the Press Box elevator lobby area before gaining admittance to the press parking area. Parking will be in the grass lots at the north end of the stadium (corner of University Avenue and North-South Drive).

HOTEL ROOMS

The SID Office has a limited number of rooms reserved in the area for the media. We would be glad to assist you with a hotel room if you get in touch with us at least two weeks before the game. Please contact Harriette Peebles and she will do everything possible to assist you.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

A hot pre-game meal will be served on Level 4 of the press box beginning one-and-a-half hours

before kickoff. Snacks and beverages are available on Level 3 throughout the game as well as after the game while you complete your work in the press box. For afternoon games, additional food and beverages will be available on Level 2 of the press box (Bull Gator level) at the post-game media social.

PRESS BOX AND POST-GAME INFORMATION SERVICES

Play-by-play, complete half-time and final statistics, coaches and players quote sheets, defensive stats, and post-game notes

FLORIDA FOOTBALL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

MEDIA FAX-ON-DEMAND

Fax-On-Demand provides UF's updated statistics, notes, rosters, injury report, depth chart, scouting reports and bio sketches. This system will also have daily football practice reports. Due to this technology, UF's SID office will not be mailing out the weekly media notes and stats package. If you need this information, simply call the SID office and we will issue you the appropriate phone number, passcode and menu options for Media Fax-On-Demand.

WORLD WIDE WEB

(THE NAVIGATOR - <http://www.uua.ufl.edu>)

The media and general public can also obtain information on all the University of Florida's sports programs through the University Athletic Association's home page on the World Wide Web. Football information on the web includes statistics, rosters, game releases, post-game statistics and notes. The address for "The Navigator" is <http://www.uua.ufl.edu>. For more information on the site, please contact the UF Sports Information Department.

are all regular services on game day. Upon your arrival, you will receive an extensive press folder with game program, flip-card, updated statistics, biographical sketches, and game-day notes. An internal PA system will provide updated information and notes throughout the game.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Florida's SID staff will escort media representatives to appropriate locker-room areas with 3-5 minutes remaining the game. Florida coach and player interviews will be conducted in the south endzone locker/conference area. Coach Spurrier will conduct a press conference in the media conference room 10 minutes after the contest. His conference can also be heard via an amplified phone hookup in the press box should you be facing tight deadlines. Florida's locker area for player interviews will open 25 minutes after the game. The locker area is open to all reporters. For late games, players will be brought outside the locker area for interviews as soon as possible to meet media. You can arrange post-game player interviews by filling in the appropriate request sheet in your press folder and returning it

to a member of the Florida SID staff no later than the ten minute mark of the fourth quarter.

Procedures for coach and player interviews for Florida's opponent will be coordinated by the opponent SID staff. Opponent locker areas are located outside the southeast tunnel area of Florida Field.

FAX SERVICE

Please see page 5 for a description of the Fax-On-Demand Services. Fax service is also available in the press box to send information back to your agency at the conclusion of the game. There is a small fee for this service depending on the amount of information you want sent. Hal Deck is the fax service representative that will coordinate this service in the press box on game day. Please contact him on game-day to discuss your specific needs.

TELEPHONE INFORMATION

We strongly encourage you to make sure that your phone needs are met before gameday. Telephone orders for lines should be placed directly with Southern Bell (Susan Fisher, 1-800-781-0063). Remember, you must place separate orders for

your phone line and for the appropriate equipment or you must bring the appropriate equipment with you. The SID office will not be able to help you with a phone line and/or equipment on the day of the game. You should take care of these matters as soon as possible. A bank of rental phones is available to the media on level three of the press box (print media and statistical operations). The SID office also has a few other phones that it uses for fax services and radio reports. Once again, if you envision tight deadline problems we strongly encourage you to order your own line as the SID phones, fax phones and the rental phones available to the media are in almost constant use for two hours after the game.

Georgia Game - Media representatives wishing to install phone lines for this game in Jacksonville, should call Cindy Robbins at Southern Bell (904-633-6102). Remember to also order a phone or bring a phone with you if you are having a line installed by Southern Bell.

COACH SPURRIER INTERVIEWS (GAMEWEEK)

The best time to interview Coach Spurrier on the telephone

is 11:00-11:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. He will normally return calls during these time frames. Please coordinate all requests for phone and personal interviews with Coach Spurrier with Norm Carlson in the SID office. This is important during the season with Coach Spurrier serving as head coach, offensive coordinator and QB coach, his time schedule must be coordinated. On every Sunday prior to a game the upcoming Saturday, Coach Spurrier will conduct a teleconference call at 2:00 p.m. ET with media representatives. Every Tuesday, Coach Spurrier will conduct a press conference at Florida Field. He will do radio and TV interviews from 12:15 until 12:30 at Florida Field and then conduct a joint press conference for all media representatives in the Gator Room from 12:45-1:15. He will also take part in a SEC teleconference each Wednesday morning at a time to be announced. Coach Spurrier will also be available to the media each day after practice.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS (GAMEWEEK)

All player interviews must be coordinated with the Sports Information Office. We strongly urge you to conduct your personal interviews on Monday from 3:15-3:45 (south endzone conference room) and Tuesday from 11:00-12:30 (Florida Field) as well as after practice. Interviews will take place on the practice field at the conclusion of practice. Please call at least one day in advance for phone interviews. A note will then be left in the player's locker asking him to return your call. All player interviews will conclude on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. The Florida SID office will also conduct a teleconference on selected gameweeks with 2-3 players each Wednesday at a time to be announced. Team locker rooms and training areas are considered private team areas. These areas are off limits to media representatives unless accompanied by SID office personnel.

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PRACTICE

Fall practices are open to media, closed to the public. Coach Spurrier will meet with all interested media at the conclusion of each practice. Players are available for interviews after practice on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon. No advance notice is needed. TV film and still photos are permitted on the practice field Monday and Tuesday from the start of specialty period until the end of the first work period after calisthenics. Photographers will be allowed to film only on the sideline nearest the practice field entrance. All photographers must leave the practice field when instructed by the SID staff. There will be no exceptions.

GATORSPORTSLINE (BROADCAST QUALITY)

The Florida SID office will tape coach and player interviews for media use throughout the week. The general format of the Sportsline will be: Monday - Florida defensive coach interview about the opponent offense; Tuesday - Coach Spurrier's comments from his weekly press luncheon; Wednesday - Offensive coach interview about the opponent defense; Thursday - Player interviews; Friday - Player interviews; Saturday - Coach Spurrier's postgame comments; Sunday Comments from Coach Spurrier's teleconference. The Sportsline number will be published in the weekly release material you will receive or by calling the SID office.

VIDEO SERVICES

On a weekly basis (each Tuesday), Florida will send satellite interviews of Coach Spurrier and several players to television stations that desire the service. Specifics (time and appropriate satellite information) will be announced in August. If interested, please call UF's Marketing and Promotions Office (352-375-4683, ext. 6600). The SEC office will also be sending a satellite feed of player and coach interviews from all 12 conference schools. Specifics will be announced later.

GAMEWEEK MEDIA SERVICES

Sunday

- Coach Spurrier will conduct a teleconference at 2:00 ET
- Fax-On-Demand and World Wide Web services available at 7:00 pm ET

Monday

- Gator Sportsline (conversation with a Florida defensive coach concerning the upcoming opponent offense) available at 2:00 ET
- Personal and phone interviews with players conducted from 3:15 - 3:45 in the south endzone conference room
- Practice from 7:00-8:30 pm. Interviews after practice

Tuesday

- Interviews with 6-8 players at Florida Field from 11:00-12:30
- Coach Spurrier does television and radio interviews at Florida Field from 11:30-12:00
- Coach Spurrier conducts joint press conference in Gator Room from 12:45-1:15. Conference will include an amplified phone interview with the head coach of the upcoming opponent
- Gator Sportsline (taped comments from Coach Spurrier's weekly press conference) available at 2:30 ET
- The Florida athletics department will supply a television satellite feed of interviews from Coach Spurrier, selected players, and background footage. Specifics will be announced at a later time.
- Personal and phone interviews with players after practice (6:15-6:45)
- SID office will file practice report

Wednesday

- Coach Spurrier will take part in the SEC's weekly teleconference during the morning at a time to be announced by the league
- 2-3 Gator players will conduct a teleconference at a time to be announced
- SEC office will supply a television satellite feed of interviews with coaches and players from each of the twelve league schools. Time to be announced
- Gator Sportsline (taped comments from a Florida offensive coach discussing the upcoming opponent's defense) available at 2:00 ET
- SID office will file practice report

Thursday

- Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game) available at 2:00 ET
- SID office will file practice report

Friday

- Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game) available at 2:00 ET

**FAX-ON-DEMAND AND
WORLD WIDE WEB SERVICES
ARE AVAILABLE DAILY**

Florida Football



The University of Florida has a Ku-band satellite uplink truck that is used to feed coach and player interviews on a weekly basis (Tuesday) for television stations that desire this service. Contact the Florida Athletic Department, (352) 375-4683 (ext. 6600), regarding this service. Check your weekly sports information release for exact time of feed and the satellite coordinates.

The Ku-band satellite uplink truck is also available at standard commercial rates to assist the media in covering sports/news events at the University. For more information about these special services, contact Frank Ahern of Information Services at (352) 392-9092.

FLORIDA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT PHONE DIRECTORY

You can directly reach all of the following offices in the Florida Athletics Department by calling 352-375-4683. When calling, you will receive a short-tape-recorded message that will instruct you how to reach the desired department with your touch-tone phone. That recording will ask you to push 1 and then the four-digit extension number you desire. You will be connected directly with your desired department.

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| Athletics Director's Office (Jeremy Foley) | ext. 6000 | Basketball Office (Women) | ext. 5511 |
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| Assoc. AD for Women's Sports (Ann Marie Rogers) | ext. 6051 | Compliance | ext. 6022 |
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- ◆ A 1994 report by the American Council of Education ranked the University of Florida among the nation's five premier schools for combined academic and athletic achievement. Florida was joined in this elite group by UCLA, Michigan, Texas and Stanford.
- ◆ The University of Florida ranked seventh in the country among all schools, and third among all public universities, in the number of new National Merit Scholars enrolled in 1996.
- ◆ Prior to 1992 no school in SEC history claimed both the men's and the women's all-sports titles in the same year. UF became the first league school to achieve that distinction in 1992 and then achieved that rare accomplishment again in 1993 and 1996.
- ◆ The University of Florida's women's athletics program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary this past year, was named the nation's best women's athletics program in a April 1997 ranking by Sports Illustrated.
- ◆ Florida and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to rank in the top 10 in national all-sports rankings in each of the last 14 years.
- ◆ The University of Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to rank in the final AP Top 10 Football Poll in each of the last six seasons.

1997 OUTLOOK

THE DRIVE

Defending National Champions Seek Status as King of the SEC Mountain for a Record Tying Fifth Straight Season

The University of Florida, the defending national champion and four-time defending Southeastern Conference champions, enters the 1997 season seeking to match perhaps the most revered team accomplishment in SEC history - five straight conference titles achieved by the great Alabama teams of 1971-75 under the direction of the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant. Last year the Gators joined Alabama as the only schools in SEC annals to win more than three consecutive conference crowns.

The fact Florida is on the threshold of perhaps matching what many league observers viewed as an untouchable achievement in a conference that is generally recognized as the most competitive and passionate in the nation is a tremendous testament to what Gator head coach Steve Spurrier has accomplished at his beloved alma mater. In just seven seasons at the UF helm he has won a national title and dominated the SEC. Spurrier has posted a sensational 53-6 record in SEC play, a league win percentage (89.8%) that ranks as by-far the best in the storied history of the SEC.

His five outright SEC titles already ranks as the third-best total in conference history, trailing only Bryant's 11 and Ole Miss' John Vaught's six. Spurrier has posted an overall record of 73-14-1 in his seven years at UF, the best overall win percentage (83.5%) for a coach in conference annals. He is just the second collegiate coach in the nation during the 20th century to win as many as 73 games in his first seven years at a school.

The 1997 squad's goal of capturing a fifth straight conference crown and tying the legendary Alabama teams of 1971-75 will not be an easy one. Spurrier's eighth Gator contingent will boast a small group of projected senior starters and it must replace not only the most successful senior class in school history, but one of the most successful senior classes in SEC history. Departing are many of the key



FOR FIVE!





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players on a 1996 national championship squad that ranked among the most dominant teams in SEC history. Last year's unit outscored its foes by a combined margin of 611-221, including a 421-142 margin in SEC games (an average of 46.8 to 15.8 for a scoring margin of 31.0 per game). Florida was one of only two teams in the nation to rank in the top 15 in both total offense and total defense.

Florida's departing senior class won four SEC titles, played in two national championship games, won the 1996 national title and won a school-record 45 games the past four years. That class posted an overall record of 34-2 in SEC play, including wins in each of its last 22 straight league games, the third longest win streak in SEC history. The Class of '96 appeared in the weekly AP Top 10 Poll every week of their four-year career.

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Wuerffel, a quarterback that arguably ranked as the most productive in the history of college football. Gone are two premier offensive linemen, Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young, who were both semi-finalists for the Outland Award as the nation's top lineman last fall. Gone are two experienced defensive backs, Anthone Lott and Lawrence Wright, who ranked among the nation's best. Gone is emotional leader and leading tackler, linebacker James Bates. Gone also are two first-team All-America receivers, Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard, who decided to bypass their senior years for the NFL. Gone are several other players who played a key role over the course of the last three-to-four years. In short, gone are some of the greatest players to ever wear a Gator uniform.

Not gone, however, is head coach Steve Spurrier and a coaching staff that has built a program with a solid foundation that has become among the most consistently successful in the nation. Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to be ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last six seasons. It is one of only three schools that has won at least nine games in each of the seven seasons of the decade of the 1990's. Its 73 wins since 1990 ranks as the nation's third best win total and its 24 wins over the past two years

leads the nation.

Florida has played in each of the first five SEC Championship Games, as well as in each of the last two national championship games. The Gators have become the first school in SEC history to win at least six conference games for seven consecutive years (1990-96) and the first to win at least eight league games for four straight seasons (1993-96).

All of those combined achievements have labeled the Gator program among the nation's most consistently successful. The Gator coaching staff believes that that consistency and tradition of success, combined with a solid nucleus of returning players who are used to winning and success, will keep the momentum and determination in place as the Gators seek that record-tying fifth straight conference title.

In addition to overcoming the loss of several standout players and leaders, as well as a squad that is lacking as it relates to the desired overall number of seniors who are expected to play key roles in 1997, this team will have

Gators were the only team in the final AP rankings which played six games against teams ranked in the final AP Top 25. The Gators played three games versus teams that were ranked in the nation's top two at gametime, and none of those three games came at home.

Tennessee and Florida State, two teams that are expected to be highly ranked entering the 1997 season, are at home this year and Gators everywhere are hoping that "The Swamp", where UF is a sparkling 41-2 under Spurrier during the 1990's, will continue to be a tough place for opponent success. The road schedule is highlighted by back-to-back contests at LSU and Auburn in October. Both of those squads are also expected to be highly ranked, entering the 1997 campaign following season-ending bowl victories.

Following is a closer look at the 1997 Gator squad.

OFFENSE

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True sophomore Doug Johnson is the top candidate to step into what many college observers consider the most high-profile and glamorous quarterback spot in the country.

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conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559) and second in league history in total yards (6,047).

On the national scene the high-powered Gator attack ranked first in scoring (46.6 ppg), second in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing (333.9 ypg). The Gator offense, under the direction of Steve Spurrier, ranked first in the nation in yards per play (7.1) and yards per pass completion (17.1) and led the nation in touchdown passes with 42. It marked the fourth straight year that Florida led the nation in passing touchdowns and the

seventh straight season it ranked among the nation's top 10 passing teams. The Gators were one of only two teams in the nation last fall to score at least 30 passing touchdowns and at least 25 rushing touchdowns.

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in the history of college football. Talented, but young and inexperienced players will have to step forward this fall if Florida is to continue to rank among the nation's most potent passing attacks.

On the offensive line two standouts, center Jeff Mitchell and guard Donnie Young, must be replaced but the overall picture for this unit appears bright since so many young players were forced to play last fall. Even with the move of Elijah Williams, the squad's leading rusher in each of the past two seasons, to cornerback, the running game appears strong. Senior Fred Taylor is expected to have a big year at tailback and junior Terry Jackson is a solid player who moved to fullback this spring and is expected to be productive at both that spot as well as tailback if called upon. Sophomore Eugene McCaslin and freshman Bo Carroll provide additional firepower.

QUARTERBACK

To say the least, replacing Danny Wuerffel won't be easy. Not only was he a highly-skilled performer, but his leadership capabilities, on and off the field, will also be missed. He is the only Heisman Trophy winner in history to also be awarded the Draddy Trophy, presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier scholar-athlete. He was named the GTE Academic All-America of the Year for the sport of football in each of the past two seasons.

Wuerffel's performance on the field reached near legendary status. He arguably ranks as the most productive and efficient quarterback in collegiate history. The standout signal-caller threw 114 career touchdown passes, the second-best total in major college history and 40 more than any other quarterback in SEC history. His career efficiency rating of 163.6 is the best in major college history and he threw for over 10,800 yards. In 1996 Wuerffel passed for 3,625 yards and a SEC-record 39 touchdowns. He is the only

quarterback in collegiate history to register a pass efficiency rating of at least 170 in back-to-back seasons and his 178.4 mark in 1995 is the best seasonal mark in collegiate history. Skill, experience, leadership and production. Danny Wuerffel was the complete package.

The leading candidate to replace Wuerffel entering the fall is true sophomore Doug Johnson, the only member of the 1996 signing class who was not redshirted. He played in seven games last season, completing 12-27 passes for 171 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions. Johnson distanced himself somewhat from the other quarterbacks with a strong spring game performance in front of 31,000 fans, which included three touchdown passes on 8 of 17 passing for 150 yards. Johnson, who was signed by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays baseball organization in 1996 after being a second-round pick, played minor league baseball last summer and did so again this year. Spurrier is hoping that Johnson, who possesses an outstanding arm, won't take a step backward this summer with regard to football while playing minor league ball and will be able to start fall practice in August at the point he ended this past April.

Senior walk-on Noah Brindise, who was awarded a scholarship this spring, will continue to push Johnson. While Johnson possesses a superior arm, Brindise remains in the quarterback hunt due to his understanding of the Gator offense and his overall passing touch. True freshman Jesse Palmer, who graduated from high school in Canada last December and enrolled at UF in January, participated in spring drills. He showed good skills, but like all young quarterbacks in the Gator system, struggled making the adjustment from high school to college and the adjustment in learning a more complex passing system.



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RUNNING BACKS

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Senior Elijah Williams led the Gators in rushing in both 1995 (858) and 1996 (671) and his

plays this fall.

The combination of Taylor, McCaslin and Carroll at tailback and the loss of dual starters Dwayne Mobley and Jerome Evans at fullback, led to a decision to move junior standout Terry Jackson to fullback this spring. Jackson, considered one of the squad's top all-around players by the Gator coaching staff, ranked third on the team in rushing last fall with 388 yards at

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career rushing total of 2,181 yards ranks as the seventh-best in Florida history. Williams was moved to cornerback this spring, in part because the coaching staff felt he could help the squad more at cornerback and also due to the fact that several other talented players returned at running back.

Headlining the tailback position is senior Fred Taylor. Taylor, who ranks 12th on the all-time career UF rushing list with 1,763 yards, had an impressive spring and the Gator coaching staff believes his combination of speed, size and experience portends a big season this fall. Taylor was second on the squad in rushing last year with 629 yards and a 6.0 average per carry. Sophomore Eugene McCaslin and freshman Bo Carroll are also top-notch players at tailback and their ability to provide top-of-the-line depth played a role in the move of Williams to defense. McCaslin, like Taylor, is big and fast, and Carroll, one of the nation's top track sprinters, has impressive speed and quickness, which could result in several big

the tailback spot. In addition, he rushed for 118 yards in the national championship game vs. Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl. He could also see duty at tailback and in one-back sets. Senior Ernie DuBose and freshman Rod Frazier, brother of former Nebraska standout quarterback Tommie Frazier, are backups at fullback. Eugene McCaslin could also see duty at fullback.

RECEIVER

The decision by Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard to bypass their senior seasons to enter the NFL has left a huge void at wide receiver. Anthony and Hilliard both earned first-team All-America honors in 1996 and were chosen in the first round of the NFL Draft this past April. Hilliard, chosen by the New York Giants, and Anthony, a first-round choice by Tampa Bay, became the first pair of wide receivers from the same school to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since the NFL-AFL merger in the mid-1960's.



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Junior tackles Zach Piller (left) and Mo Collins (right) headline the offensive line unit in 1997.

Replacing this productive duo won't be easy. They combined for 252 career receptions and 55 touchdown catches. Anthony, one of three finalist for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver in 1996, led the nation in touchdown catches a year ago with 18 and set a NCAA Division I-A record with a touchdown grab in 11 straight games. He had 72 catches in 1996 for 1,293 yards. Hilliard leaves UF with 29 career touchdown catches, tied for the second-best total in SEC history. In 1996 he caught 47 passes for 900 yards.

In 1997, Florida will rely on explosive junior wide receiver Jacques Green to lead a very young and inexperienced wide receiver corps. Green averaged 16 yards every time he touched the ball in 1996 and his 33 receptions and nine touchdown catches both ranked third-best on last year's squad. The nine touchdown receptions also ranked third-best in the SEC. Green also led the team in both punt and kickoff return categories, as well as returning two punts for touchdowns against Kentucky.

What other wide receivers will step forward and become productive gameday players still remains to be determined. Other receiver returnees include junior Travis McGriff, who missed spring drills recovering from a season-ending knee injury suffered last November, junior Nafis Karim and sophomore Jamie Richardson. Redshirt freshman Ian Skinner will also compete for playing time, as will walk-ons Trey Killingsworth, a sophomore, and freshman Alex Willis.

By all reports, Florida signed a superb group of wide receiver prospects last February and the Gator coaching staff is hopeful that a couple of them, like Hilliard and Anthony did as true freshmen in 1994, will step forward and provide a needed boost to the wide receiver contin-



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gent. Anthony caught 30 passes with five touchdown catches for 615 yards, a UF freshman receiving record that season, while Hilliard caught 22 passes for 306 yards and four touchdowns in 1994.

Florida must replace tight end Tremayne Allen, the top player at that position for the past two seasons. Senior Taras Ross and sophomore Erron Kinney enter the fall in a neck-and-neck battle for the starting nod at that post.

Ross caught four passes for 93 yards a year ago, while Kinney, who stands an impressive 6-6 and 267 pounds, spent part of the offseason as a reserve on the Gator basketball team. Redshirt freshman Dwight Edge, who was a member of the Gator baseball squad this spring, should also compete for playing time, as will junior Sean Ladd, who was moved from the offensive line this spring.

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Although a lot of players return, the line must replace two of its most consistent performers from the last few years. Center Jeff Mitchell, a three-year starter, a two-time first-team All-SEC selection and a third-team All-America choice last fall, will be missed, although UF was forced to play the final five games without him when he went down with a season-ending ankle injury. Guard Donnie Young is also gone after receiving the 1996 Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's top blocker and garnering second-team All-America and first-team All-SEC honors last season. Both Mitchell and Young were semi-

nalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman.

Junior tackles Mo Collins and Zach Piller are UF's top offensive line returnees. Collins, who missed six games due to a suspension and one game with an injury in 1996, started all 13 games in 1995 as a redshirt freshman. Piller, who transferred to UF from Georgia Tech in 1995, started nine games in 1996. Redshirt sophomores Cooper Carlisle and Scott Bryan will

battle for key roles at tackle as well. Carlisle started six games a year ago, while Bryan played in nine games as a top backup. Sophomore Pat Browning, who missed the entire '96 season due to a university suspension, was expected to battle for a major role at offensive tackle this spring before suffering a major knee injury. He should be ready to compete at some point between mid-August and mid-September.

At the guard positions, sophomore Ryan Kalich is back after

starting all 13 games at left offensive guard as a redshirt freshman in 1996. Kalich, a SEC All-Freshman Team selection last fall, was the lone offensive lineman to start every game at the same position in 1996 and one of just two linemen to start every game. Other key returnees at guard include junior Deac Story, as well as sophomores Corey Yarbrough and Cheston Blackshear. Yarbrough started five games at guard a year ago as a freshman, while Story and Blackshear both

were top backups. Yarbrough enters fall drills atop the depth chart at right guard.

Senior Wyley Ritch is back at center after starting the final five games of last season for the injured Jeff Mitchell. Ritch will continue to be pushed by redshirt freshman Zac Zedalis, who worked at both guard and center on the scout team in 1996 but spent the entire spring at center and was named the squad's most improved offensive lineman this spring.

DEFENSE

Bob Stoops, in his second year as coordinator, welcomes back seven starters and 27 letter-winners from a 1996 unit which ranked 14th in the nation in total defense (281.1 ypg), 18th in rushing defense (108.6 ypg), 12th in pass efficiency defense (96.11 rating) and 15th in scoring defense (16.8 ppg). Florida was one of only nine schools in the nation to rank in the top 18 in each of those four statistical

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fumbles and held the Vols to just nine net rushing yards.

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tackles, All-SEC selection Ed Chester and freshman All-America Reggie McGrew. Chester, a junior, led the squad with 33 "Big Plays" and 21 forced quarterback hurries a year ago. McGrew, who was also named to the SEC All-Freshman Team in 1996, recorded 39 tackles a year ago, second-best on the defensive line. Other key players at tackle include seniors Keith Council, who has played in 31 career games, and Mike Moten, a starter in three games last season. Sophomore Ernie Badeaux will also battle for play-

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DEFENSIVE LINE

For the first time in three seasons, the Gators will not have to replace the majority of their defensive line. In each of the past two seasons, three starters had to be replaced. That isn't the case in 1997 as Florida's line returns virtually intact with the lone losses being occasional end starter Cameron Davis and backup tackle McDonald Ferguson.

A rash of injuries last year led to nine different players starting at least one game on the defensive line. As a result, the Gators opened a contest with eight different starting lineups on the line. The experience gained from those developments in 1996 should pay big dividends this season.

This year's unit is expected to be led by last season's top two

ing time, as will redshirt freshmen Jayme Campbell and Derrick Chambers.

At end, four players return who started at least three games in 1997 and the depth situation is solid. Junior Tim Beauchamp started 11 games in 1996 and ranked first on the squad with seven quarterback sacks. Senior Willie Rodgers, junior Willie Cohens and sophomore Anthony Mitchell also return after seeing extensive playing time last fall. Rodgers and Cohens both were starters at one point in the season, but battled injuries throughout the year. Rodgers' 21 "Big Plays" last fall ranked as the third-top total on the line unit. Mitchell filled in well for his injured teammates, totaling 26 tackles and nine "Big Plays" last season. He missed all of spring drills recovering from a foot injury. Redshirt freshman Buck Gurley had an impressive spring and will also compete for playing time this fall.

LINEBACKER

At linebacker, two of the three starters from last year's unit are back, but the loss is middle line-



Defensive tackle Reggie McGrew was a first-team Freshman All-America selection last fall.



Junior end Tim Beauchamp led the Gator defense in QB sacks last fall with seven.

backer James Bates, a first-team All-SEC selection in 1996 who played in 51 games in his career and totaled 269 career tackles. Bates led the '96 team with 135 tackles and posted the squad's top tackle total in 10 of UF's 12 regular season games.

The competition to replace Bates in the middle will continue to be intense this fall. Senior Dwayne Thomas, who was Bates' top backup in all 13 games in 1996 and recorded 19 tackles on defense and seven with the special teams, is perhaps the leading candidate. Thomas had a solid spring but will be pushed by impressive sophomore Keith Kelsey. Kelsey, who had knee surgery at the conclusion of spring practice, was the top backup to Johnny Rutledge at weakside linebacker and made 19 tackles last season. Kelsey should be ready for the start of fall drills.

At weakside linebacker, junior Johnny Rutledge, an All-America and Butkus Award candidate, returns after recording 108 tackles (second-best on team) and 25 "Big Plays" (also second-best). He was one of just seven sophomores named to the 1996 Butkus Award Watch List. Senior Kayin Walton, who appeared fully recovered from major reconstructive knee surgery in January of 1996, enters the fall as the top backup to Rutledge. Redshirt freshman Daryl Owens and senior Xavier McCray will also battle for some playing time at this linebacker spot. McCray is a special teams standout who has registered 52 tackles for that unit over the past three seasons.

On the strong side, the battle for the starting linebacker nod will continue to take place between junior Mike Peterson and sophomore Jevon Kearse. Kearse opened the season as the starter in the first seven games before he broke his hand in the Auburn game. Peterson then moved into the top spot for the next six games. Peterson was credited with 49 tackles on the season, fifth-best on the team, while Kearse had 44 tackles and 19.5 "Big Plays" in 1996, the seventh-top total on the squad. Kearse, a 6-5, 245-pounder, also



Junior linebacker Johnny Rutledge is an All-America and Butkus Award candidate. He ranked second on last year's defense with 108 tackles and also ranked second in "Big Plays" with 25.

saw some time at defensive end this spring. Redshirt freshman Teddy Sims will also see playing time at this linebacker position.

SECONDARY

Unlike the line and the linebackers, the secondary unit was hit extremely hard by graduation. Not only did Florida lose three starters in cornerback Anthone Lott and safeties Shea Showers and Lawrence Wright, but key backup Demetric Jackson has departed as well.

Fred Weary and Mike Harris are the lone senior defensive backs who have started any games in their Florida careers in the secondary. Last year, the

Gators entered the season with a starting foursome that had already combined to start 76 games. This year's projected starting lineup enters the season with a combined 35 career starts in the secondary, 24 of those by Weary.

The loss of the three starters from last year's unit cannot be overestimated. Lott was a two-time first-team All-SEC selection and a third-team All-America choice in 1996. He started 46 games at corner in his career. Wright, the recipient of the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back in 1996, was a vocal leader on and off the field who was also a two-time first-

team All-SEC selection. He started 37 games in the Gator secondary. Showers was a key reserve until moving into a starting free safety role early last season and contributed 72 tackles in 1996, fourth-best on the team.

Weary's leadership and experience will be important to a cornerback unit that does not include any other player who has started a collegiate game in the secondary. The inexperienced unit includes seniors Tyrone Baker, Ronnie Battle and Elijah Williams, as well as sophomore Dock Pollard and redshirt freshmen Craig Dudley and Cedric Warren.

Weary, a honorable mention All-America and first-team All-SEC choice in 1996, enters his third year as a starter at the corner. Baker is a converted tailback and wide receiver, while Battle, a former walk-on, has spent most of his career as a key special teams player. Senior Elijah Williams, the squad's leading rusher in 1995 and 1996, worked at cornerback during spring drills and his play put him into a spot where he enters the fall battling Ronnie Battle for the top starting corner spot opposite Weary. Pollard saw limited action as a reserve last fall. Dudley, a converted wide receiver, and Warren, who tore the ACL in his right knee during spring drills and underwent surgery but should be ready for the start of fall drills, are talented redshirt freshmen who could enter the picture for playing time with solid fall drills.

The strong safety position is a spot where a newcomer will start

At free safety, junior Teako Brown, the squad's opening day starter last fall, returns. He suffered a torn MCL injury in UF's fourth game against Kentucky last September, which sidelined him for the next five

games and limited his play upon his return. Brown, who emerged as a starter as a redshirt freshman midway during the 1995 season, did pick off three passes in 1996, the second-best total on the squad. Senior Mike Harris, who

has played in 37 games and registered 30 tackles last fall, is the top backup at free safety. Sophomore Reggie Davis and redshirt freshman Rod Graddy are battling for playing time behind Brown and Harris.



“ Unlike the line and the linebackers, the secondary unit was hit extremely hard by graduation... Last year the Gators entered the season with a starting four-some that had already combined to start 76 games. This year's projected starting lineup enters the season with a combined 35 career starts in the secondary, 24 of those by Fred Weary. ”

this fall. Tony George, who led the squad with 15 special teams tackles in 1996, solidified his spot as the key player at strong safety with an outstanding spring. Senior special teams standout Jon Xynidis and sophomore Demetrius Lewis will continue to battle for backup playing time this August. Senior Mike Harris, the top backup at free safety, could also play at strong safety if called upon.

Senior Fred Weary, by-far Florida's most experienced cornerback, earned first-team All-SEC honors last season.



Elijah Williams, the team's leading rusher in each of the past two seasons, moved to cornerback this spring.



Junior Teako Brown gives the Gator secondary a solid performer at free safety.



Junior Tony George steps in for Lawrence Wright as the starter at strong safety.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Gators must replace Bart Edmiston, Florida's all-time leading scorer (226 points), and kickoff specialist Matt Teague, but two-year starter Robby Stevenson is back to handle the punting chores.

Edmiston made a school-record 114 straight PATs in his career. Teague, who was Edmiston's holder, was a superb kickoff specialist. Junior walk-on Collins Cooper, who was UF's kicker in the SEC Championship Game due to an Edmiston injury, is the top returning candidate to inherit the starting place-kicking role. Cooper was 7-9 on PATs and 1-1 on FGs last season as Edmiston's backup. Freshman T.J. Tucker, a Parade All-America selection last year as a prep standout, could challenge him this fall.

Junior punter Robby Stevenson hopes to build off a successful sophomore campaign in which he averaged 42.1 yards per punt, fifth-best in the SEC. Stevenson had an excellent game in the Sugar Bowl, averaging 48.1

yards per punt and booming a career-long 69-yarder. Consistency is the only thing keeping him from becoming one of the nation's better punters.

Florida's return units will be without the services of Reidel Anthony, but the squad's top kickoff and punt return man from 1996 is back. Jacques Green had a team-best 10 kick-off returns for 216 yards (21.6 avg.) and a team-high 25 punt returns for 324 yards (13.0 avg.) and two touchdowns last fall. His punt return average of 13.0 was third-best in the SEC and ranked 14th nationally. He set a new single-game school record and tied the NCAA and SEC single-game record with two punt returns for touchdowns against Kentucky, the first punt returns for a touchdown for UF since Ricky Nattiel returned one versus Mississippi State in 1984. Bo Carroll, Jamie Richardson, Elijah Williams and Tyrone Baker are among several others who could play roles as punt or kickoff returners this season.



Robby Stevenson hopes to build off a sophomore campaign in 1996 in which he averaged 42.1 yards per punt, fifth-best in the SEC.



'97 COMMENTS

From
Steve Spurrier

DEFENSE

ENDS

Senior Willie Rodgers had an outstanding spring, was elected a team captain, and is joined by several solid players at this position. Tim Beauchamp is a veteran who has started a lot of games for us the past two seasons. Willie Cohens and Anthony Mitchell missed the spring with injuries, but should be set for the fall. Those four guys were all starters at one point last season. Buck Gurley, a redshirt freshman, is an exciting young player. This position should be a strength for our team.

TACKLES

Ed Chester was an all-conference player last season as a sophomore. He has the potential to be an All-American. Reggie McGrew is coming off an outstanding freshman year as a starter. Seniors Mike Moten and Keith Council both played good football in the spring. Sophomore Ernie Badeaux and redshirt freshman Derrick Chambers should also compete and contribute. We believe this could be one of the strengths of our team.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Based on spring practice, we have five players who appear to be ready to play here. Junior Johnny Rutledge started last season and is an all-conference type of player. Senior Dwayne Thomas, who did some good things last season, starts out on the first team this fall at middle linebacker. Senior Kevin Walton had a very impressive spring, and

could be an important factor. Sophomore Keith Kelsey is pushing Thomas, and redshirt freshman Daryl Owens keeps improving. Incoming freshmen have a chance to compete here, also. This could be a solid area.

CORNERBACKS

Senior Fred Weary is the only returning veteran who has played a lot. We had good competition in the spring between Eli Williams, who was switched from running back, Ronnie Battle and Tyrone Baker, another converted running back. Williams begins the fall on the first team opposite Weary. Coach Bob Stoops believes all of them made great strides and are players we can win with in this area.

STRONG SAFETY

Junior Tony George had a solid spring. He played primarily as a nickel and dime back for us last season, and his adjustment to strong safety was good. He should be a strong player for us. Senior Ion Xynidis and sophomore Demetrius Lewis back Tony up as we begin fall practice.

FREE SAFETY

Junior Teako Brown is an excellent player at this position. He missed several games last season due to an injury, but was there every day in the spring. He could become an all-star candidate because he finds the football and makes plays. Mike Harris is a veteran senior who had started several games for us, and is a steady performer. We are solid at this position.

“Defensive Coordinator Bob Stoops believes we made improvement in the understanding and execution of what we’re trying to do in our overall defensive scheme. Our players feel more comfortable with it and we were able to do more things with fewer mistakes throughout the spring. Our front seven could be the strength of the team going into the season.”

DEFENSIVE SUMMATION

Defensive Coordinator Bob Stoops believes we made improvement in the understanding and execution of what we're trying to do in our overall defensive scheme. Our players feel more comfortable with it and we were able to do more things with fewer mistakes throughout the spring. Our front seven could be the strength of the team going into the season.

OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE LINE

We've got some experience here and this could be a year where we play eight or nine linemen a lot through the course of the season. We did lose two very good players — Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young — but we return both tackles (Zach Piller and Mo Collins), a couple of experienced guards in Ryan Kalich and Corey Yarbrough, and center Wyley Birch, who was pushed hard by redshirt freshman Zac Zedalis in the spring. We started three redshirt freshmen in the SEC Championship Game last December, so that is a good sign for the future.

RECEIVERS

Junior Jacques Green is an outstanding player who will probably be pre-season All-America. We don't know who the others will be at this position. Nafis Karim, Jamie Richardson, and Travis McGriff have been here and have done some good things at times. We signed five receivers — three of whom were high school All-Americans — and they will get an equal chance to come in and sort of seek their own level. It's a wide-open race for playing time behind Jacques. Taras Ross and Erton Kinney are about dead-even at tight end.

RUNNING BACKS

This is probably one of the strengths of our team with senior Fred Taylor and junior Terry Jackson, two very capable, talented, outstanding backs. I look for Fred to have a really big year, as well as Terry, who is one of the finest all-around college football players in the country. Sophomore Eugene McCaslin is

“The focus will be on the progress at quarterback and wide receiver, and what happens in these areas will have a major impact on our offense, of course. However, we start out with more experience than we have had in the offensive line, and an outstanding group of running backs. We have a chance to be a very good offensive team once again.”

also a very good running back, and redshirt freshman Bo Carroll gives us a little bit of speed there. Senior Ernie DuBose and redshirt freshman Rod Frazier add depth at fullback behind Terry.

QUARTERBACKS

Sophomore Doug Johnson is leading as we enter fall practice. He had an excellent spring overall, and in the Orange-Blue Game in front of over 31,000 fans, he had his best day. He really looked good, threw some nice balls in there and showed a lot of poise. Senior Noah Brindise did some nice things during the spring and he's probably going to be another player who is capable of handling it for us. Freshman

Jesse Palmer is our third quarterback right now, and we have a good incoming freshman in Tim Olinstead. We lost the best quarterback in our history, probably the best in the history of college football, in Danny Wuerffel, but the future is bright for us at this position.

OFFENSIVE SUMMATION

The focus will be on the progress at quarterback and wide receiver, and what happens in these areas will have a major impact on our offense, of course. However, we start out with more experience than we have had in the offensive line, and an outstanding group of running backs. We have a chance to be a very good offensive team once again.

KICKING GAME

Robby Stevenson has been our starting punter for two years. He punted very well in the Sugar Bowl game and on the road against Tennessee, big games where we needed some punts. He also had an excellent spring. Junior Collins Cooper starts the fall as our kickoff, extra point and field goal kicker, and we expect freshman T.J. Tucker to compete in these areas. Robby could get involved here, too, if needed.

SEC RACE

In the East, it appears that Tennessee has outstanding talent and the experts are saying Florida and Tennessee are the favorites. Georgia and South Carolina should be improved and will have a say about who wins this division. Kentucky is going to open up their offense, and we have a lot of respect for the new head coach at Vanderbilt, so look for improvement there. It should be an exciting race. Over on the West side, experts pick Alabama, LSU and Auburn. These are three good teams and that should be an exciting race. Arkansas might have something to say about the outcome, also.



Preview

DEFENSE

LETTERWINNERS INFORMATION

*indicates letters earned

RETURNING (27)

- Defensive End (4) Tim Beauchamp**, Willie Rodgers**, Willie Cohens**, Anthony Mitchell*
- Defensive Tackle (5) Keith Council***, Mike Moten**, Ed Chester**, Ernie Badeaux*, Reggie McGrew*
- Linebacker (7) Xavier McCray***, Kevin Walton***, Mike Peterson**, Johnny Rutledge**, Dwayne Thomas**, Jevon Kearsse*, Keith Kelsey*
- Cornerback (5) Fred Weary***, Ronnie Battle**, Elijah Williams*** (at RB), Tyrone Baker**, Dock Pollard*
- Strong Safety (3) Tony George**, Jon Xynidis**, Demetrius Lewis*
- Free Safety (3) Mike Harris**, Teako Brown**, Reggie Davis*

SPECIALIST (1)

- Punter (1) Robby Stevenson**

LOST (7)

- Defensive End (1) Cameron Davis****
- Defensive Tackle (1) McDonald Ferguson***
- Linebacker (1) James Bates****
- Cornerback (1) Anthone Lott****
- Strong Safety (2) Demetric Jackson****, Lawrence Wright****
- Free Safety (1) Shea Showers****

STARTER INFORMATION

RETURNING (7)

- Defensive End (2) Tim Beauchamp (11 starts), Willie Cohens (3 starts), Anthony Mitchell (3 starts), Willie Rodgers (3 starts)
- Defensive Tackle (2) Ed Chester (9 starts), Reggie McGrew (10 starts)
- Linebacker (2) Johnny Rutledge (12 starts), Jevon Kearsse (7 starts), Mike Peterson (5 starts)
- Cornerback (1) Fred Weary (11 starts)
- Strong Safety (0)
- Free Safety (0)

SPECIALIST (1)

- Punter (1) Robby Stevenson

LOST (4)

- Defensive End (0)
- Defensive Tackle (0)
- Linebacker (1) James Bates (12 starts)
- Cornerback (1) Anthone Lott (12 starts)
- Strong Safety (1) Lawrence Wright (12 starts)
- Free Safety (1) Shea Showers (8 starts)

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY EXPERIENCE

- (8) **THREE LETTERS EARNED** - DT Keith Council, FS Mike Harris, LB Xavier McCray, DT Mike Moten, LB Kevin Walton, CB Fred Weary, CB Elijah Williams, SS Jon Xynidis
- (12) **TWO LETTERS EARNED** - CB Tyrone Baker, CB Ronnie Battle, DE Tim Beauchamp, FS Teako Brown, DT Ed Chester, DE Willie Cohens, SS Tony George, LB Mike Peterson, DE Willie Rodgers, LB Johnny Rutledge, P Robby Stevenson, LB Dwayne Thomas
- (9) **ONE LETTER EARNED** - DT Ernie Badeaux, PK Collins Cooper, DL Fred Hagberg, LB Jevon Kearsse, LB Keith Kelsey, SS Demetrius Lewis, DT Reggie McGrew, DE Anthony Mitchell, CB Dock Pollard

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY CLASS

- (13) **SENIORS** - CB Tyrone Baker, CB Ronnie Battle, DT Keith Council, DL Fred Hagberg, FS Mike Harris, LB Xavier McCray, DT Mike Moten, DE Willie Rodgers, LB Dwayne Thomas, LB Kevin Walton, CB Fred Weary, CB Elijah Williams, SS Jon Xynidis
- (9) **JUNIORS** - DE Tim Beauchamp, FS Teako Brown, DT Ed Chester, DE Willie Cohens, PK Collins Cooper, SS Tony George, LB Mike Peterson, LB Johnny Rutledge, P Robby Stevenson
- (7) **SOPHOMORES** - DT Ernie Badeaux, LB Jevon Kearsse, LB Keith Kelsey, SS Demetrius Lewis, DT Reggie McGrew, DE Anthony Mitchell, CB Dock Pollard

KEY DEPARTURES

LB JAMES BATES - 269 career tackles in 51 games (24 starts)...Led the '96 team in tackles (135)...First-team All-SEC selection in 1996.

CB ANTHON LOTT - 46 career starts...Two-time first-team All-SEC performer...1996 third-team All-America selection by Football News...One of 15 semifinalists for Football News' 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year Award...Named UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Back for the third consecutive year in '96.

SS LAWRENCE WRIGHT - The recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award...A first-team All-SEC choice in 1995 and 1996 as well as a third-team 1995 All-America selection by Football News...331 career tackles with 57.5 "Big Plays".

FS SHEA SHOWERS - Played in 40 games (14 starts) with 169 career tackles, as well as 21 special teams tackles...Named recipient, along with Mike Peterson and Fred Weary, of UF's 1996 Best Effort on Defense Award.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK HART EDMISTON - All-time leading scorer in school history with 226 points...22-43 career FG and 160-164 PATs...Made a school-record 114 straight PATs...160 PATs made is first in UF history and second-best in SEC history...Converted on all 71 PAT's in '95, setting a NCAA individual record for most PATs in a season.

PRE-SEASON DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

(As of the Conclusion of Spring Drills)

LE

93 - Tim Beauchamp
(Fr., 6-2, 262)
99 - Buck Gurley
(Fr., 6-2, 265)
98 - Anthony Mitchell
(So., 6-5, 244)

LT

94 - Ed Chester
(Fr., 6-4, 273)
90 - Mike Moten
(Sr., 6-5, 235)
91 - Derrick Chambers
(Fr., 6-4, 269)

RT

92 - Reggie McGraw
(So., 6-2, 291)
66 - Keith Council
(Sr., 6-5, 270)
96 - Ernie Badeaux
(So., 6-4, 263)

RE

54 - Willie Rodgers
(Sr., 6-1, 249)
33 - Willie Cohens
(Fr., 6-3, 261)

SLB

29 - Mike Peterson
OR (Fr., 6-1, 210)
42 - Jevon Kearse
(So., 6-5, 245)
39 - Teddy Sims
(Fr., 6-0, 230)

MLB

32 - Dwayne Thomas
(Sr., 6-3, 233)
41 - Keith Kelsey
(So., 6-0, 231)

WLB

38 - Johnny Rutledge
(Fr., 6-2, 237)
50 - Kevin Walton
(Sr., 6-0, 224)
56 - Daryl Owens
(Fr., 5-10, 217)

LC

25 - Elijah Williams
(Sr., 5-10, 182)
10 - Ronnie Battle
(Sr., 5-8, 183)

SS

1 - Tony George
(Fr., 5-11, 200)
26 - Jon Nynidis
(Sr., 5-10, 189)
23 - Demetrius Lewis
(So., 6-0, 197)

FS

33 - Teako Brown
(Fr., 5-11, 197)
13 - Mike Harris
(Sr., 6-1, 192)

RC

24 - Fred Weary
(Sr., 5-10, 177)
20 - Tyrone Baker
(Sr., 5-9, 180)
28 - Dock Pollard
(So., 5-8, 178)

P

67 - Robby Stevenson
(Fr., 6-1, 190)

DEFENSIVE POSITION PERSONNEL CHART

END (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|------------------|----|---------------------|
| Tim Beauchamp | JR | 628 |
| Anthony Mitchell | SO | 355 |
| Willie Rodgers | SR | 322 |
| Willie Cohens | JR | 151 |
| Buck Gurley | FR | RS |
| Thaddeus Bullard | SO | (injured in injury) |

Lost

Cameron Davis — 340

TACKLE (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|------------------|----|-----------|
| Ed Chester | JR | 456 |
| Reggie McGraw | SO | 437 |
| Mike Moten | SR | 303 |
| Keith Council | SR | 259 |
| Ernie Badeaux | SO | 56 |
| Jayne Campbell | FR | RS |
| Derrick Chambers | FR | RS |

Lost

McDonald Ferguson — 119

LINEBACKER (3 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Johnny Rutledge | JR | 687 |
| Mike Peterson | JR | 365 |
| Jevon Kearse | SO | 320 |
| Dwayne Thomas | SR | 273 |
| Xavier McCray | SR | 244 |
| Keith Kelsey | SO | 196 |
| Kevin Walton | SR | 61 |
| Zuri Buchanan | FR | RS |
| Daryl Owens | FR | RS |
| Teddy Sims | FR | RS |

Lost

James Bates — 711

CORNERBACK (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-------------|
| Fred Weary | SR | 864 |
| Elijah Williams | SR | 321 (at RB) |
| Ronnie Battle | SR | 144 |
| Tyrone Baker | SR | 133 |
| Dock Pollard | SO | 64 |
| Craig Dudley | FR | RS |
| Cedric Warren | FR | RS |

Lost

Anthony Loti — 803

SAFETY (2 positions)

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Tony George | JR | 429 |
| Mike Harris | SR | 334 |
| Jon Nynidis | SR | 206 |
| Teako Brown | JR | 189 |
| Demetrius Lewis | SO | 177 |
| Reggie Davis | SO | 41 |
| Rod Graddy | FR | RS |

Lost

Lawrence Wright — 669
Shea Showers — 664
Demetric Jackson — 320

PUNTER

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Robby Stevenson | JR | 40 |

Lost

(0)

Analysis

OFFENSE

LETTERWINNERS INFORMATION

(In parentheses, letters earned)

RETURNING (22)

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Quarterback (2) | Noah Brindise**, Doug Johnson* |
| Tailback (2) | Fred Taylor***, Eugene McCaslin* |
| Fullback (2) | Ernie DuBose***, Terry Jackson** |
| Wide Receiver (4) | Jacquez Green**, Nafis Karim**, Travis McGriff*, Jamie Richardson* |
| Tight End (2) | Taras Ross**, Errol Kinney* |
| Center (1) | Wyley Hitch** |
| Offensive Guard (4) | Deac Story**, Cheston Blackshear*, Ryan Kalich*, Corey Yarbrough* |
| Offensive Tackle (5) | Mo Collins**, Pat Browning* (1995), Scott Bryan*, Cooper Carlisle*, Zach Piller* |

SPECIALIST (1)

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Placekicker (1) | Collins Conner* |
|-----------------|-----------------|

LOST (12)

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Quarterback (2) | Danny Wuerffel****, Brian Schottenheimer*** |
| Tailback (0) | |
| Fullback (2) | Dwayne Mobley****, Jennie Evans**** |
| Wide Receiver (4) | Reidel Anthony***, Ike Hilliard***, David Nabors***, Jason Dean*** |
| Tight End (2) | Shawn Nunn****, Tremayne Allen** |
| Center (1) | Jeff Mitchell**** |
| Offensive Guard (1) | Donnie Young**** |
| Offensive Tackle (0) | |

SPECIALIST (2)

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Placekicker (2) | Bart Edmiston***, Matt Teague** |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|

STARTER INFORMATION

RETURNING (4)

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Quarterback (0) | |
| Tailback (1) | Fred Taylor (3 starts) |
| Fullback (0) | |
| Wide Receiver (0) | |
| Tight End (0) | |
| Center (0) | |
| Offensive Guard (1) | Ryan Kalich (12 starts) |
| Offensive Tackle (2) | Zach Piller (9 starts), Mo Collins (5 starts) |

LOST (7)

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Quarterback (1) | Danny Wuerffel (12 starts) |
| Tailback (0) | |
| Fullback (1) | Dwayne Mobley (6 starts) |
| Wide Receiver (2) | Reidel Anthony (12 starts), Ike Hilliard (10) |
| Tight End (1) | Tremayne Allen (8 starts) |
| Center (1) | Jeff Mitchell (8 starts) |
| Offensive Guard (1) | Donnie Young (12 starts) |
| Offensive Tackle (0) | |

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY EXPERIENCE

- (1) **THREE LETTERS EARNED** - TB Fred Taylor
 (9) **TWO LETTERS EARNED** - OT Mo Collins, FB Ernie DuBose, WR Jacquez Green, FB Terry Jackson, WR Nafis Karim, WR Travis McGriff, C Wyley Hitch, TE Taras Ross, OG Deac Story
 (12) **ONE LETTER EARNED** - OG Cheston Blackshear, QB Noah Brindise, OT Pat Browning, OT Scott Bryan, OT Cooper Carlisle, QB Doug Johnson, OG Ryan Kalich, TE Errol Kinney, RB Eugene McCaslin, OT Zach Piller, WR Jamie Richardson, OG Corey Yarbrough

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS BY CLASS

- (5) **SENIORS** - QB Noah Brindise, FB Ernie DuBose, C Wyley Hitch, TE Taras Ross, TB Fred Taylor
 (7) **JUNIORS** - OT Mo Collins, WR Jacquez Green, FB Terry Jackson, WR Nafis Karim, WR Travis McGriff, OT Zach Piller, OG Deac Story
 (10) **SOPHOMORES** - OG Cheston Blackshear, OT Pat Browning, OT Scott Bryan, OT Cooper Carlisle, QB Doug Johnson, OG Ryan Kalich, TE Errol Kinney, RB Eugene McCaslin, WR Jamie Richardson, OG Corey Yarbrough

KEY DEPARTURES

QB DANNY WUERFFEL - The 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient...Holder of 48 records (4 NCAA, 12 SEC, 32 UF)...163.56 career pass efficiency rating is the best in college history...114 TD passes is second-best in NCAA Division I-A history and 40 more than anyone else in SEC history...10,675 passing yards is best in UF history, second-best in SEC history and fifth-best in NCAA Division I-A history...The only quarterback in major college history to post a pass efficiency rating of 170-plus in back-to-back seasons...One of only two quarterbacks to receive the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award twice (1995, 1996).

WR REIDEL ANTHONY - Bypassed his senior season to enter NFL Draft (first-round choice by Tampa Bay)...First-team All-America selection by the Football Writers Association of America and *Sporting News*...Was one of three finalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award...126 career catches for 2,274 yards (18.0 avg.) and 26 TDs...72 catches for 1,293 yards and 18 TDs in 1996.

WR IKE HILLIARD - Bypassed his senior season to enter NFL Draft (first-round choice by New York Giants)...1996 Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team...Named 1996 first-team All-America and first-team All-SEC by *Football News*...One of 15 semifinalists for *Football News* 1996 Offensive Player of the Year Award...126 career catches (17th-best at UF) with 29 TDs (tied for the second-top total in SEC history) and his TD/catch ratio of 4.34 (29 TDs/126 catches) is the second-best in SEC and Florida history.

C JEFF MITCHELL - 33 career starts (12 at OG in '94 and 21 at center in '95 and '96)...Selected in fourth round of NFL Draft by Baltimore...One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy...1996 Third-team All-America by Associated Press...First-team All-SEC selection in '95 and '96.

OG DONNIE YOUNG (6-4, 315) - Starter in 38 games...One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy...Named 1996 second-team All-America by *Football News* and *Sporting News*...Recipient of the 1996 Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's top blocker...First-team All-SEC selection in '96.

PRE-SEASON OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

(As of the Conclusion of Spring Drills)

TE

68 - Taras Ross
(Sr., 6-2, 243)
89 - Erron Kinney
(So., 6-6, 267)

LT

69 - Zach Piller
(Jr., 6-5, 320)
57 - Scott Bryan
(So., 6-4, 272)

LG

51 - Ryan Kalich
(So., 6-3, 287)
72 - Deac Story
(Jr., 6-4, 295)

C

59 - Wyley Ritch
(Sr., 6-4, 276)
74 - Zac Zedalis
(Fr., 6-3, 296)

RG

62 - Corey Yarbrough
(So., 6-2, 293)
77 - Cheston
Blackshear
(So., 6-3, 266)

RT

79 - Mo Collins
(Jr., 6-5, 320)
70 - Cooper Carlisle
(So., 6-5, 287)

WR

5 - Jacques Green
(Jr., 5-9, 168)
18 - Jamie Richardson
(So., 5-11, 184)
85 - Ian Skinner
(Fr., 5-7, 167)

TB

21 - Fred Taylor
(Sr., 6-1, 226)
32 - Eugene
McCaslin
(So., 6-1, 212)
2 - Bo Carroll
(Fr., 5-9, 170)

QB

12 - Doug Johnson
(So., 6-2, 207)
17 - Noah Brindise
(Sr., 6-3, 223)
7 - Jesse Palmer
(Fr., 6-2, 220)

PK

97 - Collins Cooper
(Jr., 5-9, 181)
87 - Robby Stevenson
(Jr., 6-1, 190)

FB

22 - Terry Jackson
(Jr., 6-0, 210)
35 - Ernie DuBose
(Sr., 5-10, 213)
10 - Rod Frazier
(Fr., 5-11, 224)

WR

8 - Nafis Karim
(Jr., 5-11, 184)
3 - Travis McGriff
(Jr., 5-8, 173)
80 - Alex Willis
(Fr., 6-0, 174)

OFFENSIVE POSITION PERSONNEL CHART

QUARTERBACK

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|----------------|----|-----------|
| Doug Johnson | SO | 70 |
| Noah Brindise | SR | 12 |
| Jesse Palmer | FR | 185 |

| Lost | | |
|----------------------|---|-----|
| Danny Wuerffel | — | 711 |
| Brian Schottenheimer | — | 70 |

TAILBACK

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-------------------------|
| Fred Taylor | SR | 230 |
| Eugene McCaslin | SO | 165 |
| Bo Carroll | FR | Enrolled in Military |

Lost (0)

FULLBACK

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|----------------|----|-----------|
| Terry Jackson | JR | 411 |
| Ernie Dubose | SR | 90 |
| Rod Frazier | FR | RS |

| Lost | | |
|---------------|---|-----|
| Jerome Evans | — | 313 |
| Dwayne Mobley | — | 278 |

WIDE RECEIVER

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|------------------|----|-----------|
| Jacques Green | JR | 611 |
| Travis McGriff | JR | 214 |
| Jamie Richardson | SO | 114 |
| Nafis Karim | JR | 113 |
| Ian Skinner | FR | RS |
| Alex Willis | FR | RS |

Lost

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----|
| Reidel Anthony | — | 720 |
| Ike Hilliard | — | 504 |
| David Nabavi | — | 28 |
| Jason Dean | — | 19 |

TIGHT END

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|----------------|----|-----------|
| Taras Ross | SR | 295 |
| Erron Kinney | SO | 202 |
| Sean Ladd | JR | 0 |
| Dwight Edge | FR | RS |

Lost

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----|
| Tremayne Allen | — | 607 |
| Shawn Nunn | — | 24 |

CENTER

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|----------------|----|-----------|
| Wyley Ritch | SR | 460 |
| Zac Zedalis | FR | RS |

Lost

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----|
| Jeff Mitchell | — | 416 |
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GUARD

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|--------------------|----|-----------|
| Ryan Kalich | SO | 771 |
| Corey Yarbrough | SO | 409 |
| Deac Story | JR | 190 |
| Cheston Blackshear | SO | 115 |

Lost

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|-------------|---|-----|
| Domie Young | — | 794 |
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TACKLE

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Zach Piller | JR | 595 |
| Cooper Carlisle | SO | 550 |
| Mo Collins | JR | 337 |
| Scott Bryan | SO | 125 |
| Pat Browning | SO | 0 |

Lost (0)

PLACEKICKER

| Top Candidates | CL | '96 Plays |
|----------------|----|-----------|
| Collins Cooper | JR | 10 |

Lost

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|---------------|---|-----|
| Matt Teague | — | 195 |
| Bart Edmiston | — | 83 |

Amesbury

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | EXP | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 30 | Bennie Alexander | DB | 5-9 | 170 | FR | HS | Raiford/Union County |
| 96 | Ernie Badeaux | DT | 6-4 | 263 | SO | 1L | River Ridge, LA/Curtis |
| 20 | Tyrone Baker | CB | 5-9 | 180 | SR | 2L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 10 | Ronnie Battle | CB | 5-8 | 183 | SR | 2L | Ft. Myers/Cypress Lake |
| 93 | Tim Beauchamp | DE | 6-2 | 262 | JR | 2L | Oak Hill/New Smyrna Beach |
| 77 | Cheston Blackshear | OG | 6-3 | 266 | SO | 1L | Jacksonville/White |
| 17 | Noah Brindise | QB | 6-3 | 223 | SR | 1L | Ft. Myers/Cypress Lake |
| 48 | Alex Brown | LB | 6-3 | 230 | FL | HS | White Springs/Hamilton County |
| 71 | Ben Brown | OL | 6-5 | 275 | FR | HR | Clearwater/Countryside |
| 33 | Teako Brown | FS | 5-11 | 197 | JR | 2L | Miami/Carol City |
| 73 | Pat Browning | OT | 6-4 | 319 | SO | 1L | Tampa/Jesuit |
| 57 | Scott Bryan | OT | 6-4 | 272 | SO | 1L | Longwood/Lake Mary |
| 53 | Zuri Buchanan | LB | 6-0 | 242 | FR | SQ | DeSoto, TX/DeSoto |
| 11 | Thaddeus Bullard | DE | 6-4 | 255 | SO | HS | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 67 | Jayne Campbell | DT | 6-2 | 263 | FR | SQ | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 70 | Cooper Carlisle | OT | 6-5 | 287 | SO | 1L | McComb, MS/McComb |
| 2 | Bo Carroll | TB | 5-9 | 170 | FR | HS | Norristown, PA/Norristown |
| 91 | Derrick Chambers | DT | 6-4 | 269 | FR | SQ | Lawndale, NC/Burns |
| 94 | Ed Chester | DT | 6-4 | 273 | JR | 2L | Spring Hill/Springstead |
| 55 | Willie Cohens | DE | 6-3 | 261 | JR | 2L | Starke/Bradford County |
| 79 | Mo Collins | OT | 6-5 | 320 | JR | 2L | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte |
| 95 | Collins Cooper | PK | 5-9 | 181 | JR | 1L | Jacksonville/Episcopal |
| 66 | Keith Council | DT | 6-5 | 278 | SR | 3L | Orlando/Evans |
| 45 | Andra Davis | LB | 6-2 | 240 | FR | HS | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 37 | Reggie Davis | FS | 6-0 | 183 | SO | SQ | Bradenton/Southeast |
| 35 | Ernie DuBose | FB | 5-10 | 213 | SR | 2L | Port Charlotte/Port Charlotte |
| 31 | Craig Dudley | CB | 5-8 | 182 | FR | SQ | Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 82 | Dwight Edge | TE | 6-6 | 235 | FR | SQ | Apopka/Apopka |
| 47 | Kennard Ellis | LB | 6-2 | 225 | FR | HS | Orlando/Dr. Phillips |
| 34 | Luke Farmer | FB | 6-0 | 232 | FR | HS | St. Petersburg/Boca Ciega |
| 40 | Rod Frazier | FB | 5-11 | 224 | FR | SQ | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 1 | Tony George | SS | 5-11 | 200 | JR | 2L | Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods |
| 19 | Mike Gipson | WR | 5-11 | 185 | FR | HS | Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge |
| 44 | Rod Graddy | FS | 6-1 | 199 | FR | SQ | Cuthbert, GA/Randolph-Clay |
| 5 | Jacquez Green | WR | 5-9 | 168 | JR | 2L | Ft. Valley, GA/Peach County |
| 99 | Buck Gurley | DE | 6-2 | 265 | FR | SQ | Tallahassee/Godby |
| 60 | Fred Hagberg | DL | 6-1 | 250 | SR | 1L | Hialeah/American |
| 13 | Mike Harris | FS | 6-1 | 192 | SR | 3L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 15 | Brian Haugabrook | WR | 6-1 | 200 | FR | HS | Wildwood/Wildwood |
| 63 | Tommy Hillard | OL | 6-3 | 260 | FR | HS | Jacksonville/Bolles |
| 38 | Darrell Jackson | WR | 6-0 | 192 | FR | HS | Tampa/Tampa Catholic |

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | EXP | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 22 | Terry Jackson | FB | 6-0 | 210 | JR | 2L | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 12 | Doug Johnson | QB | 6-2 | 207 | SO | 1L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 51 | Ryan Kalich | OG | 6-3 | 287 | SO | 1L | Houston, TX/Spring Woods |
| 11 | Nafis Karim | WR | 5-11 | 184 | JR | 2L | Marietta, GA/Pope |
| 42 | Jevon Kearse | LB | 6-5 | 245 | SO | 1L | Ft. Myers/North Ft. Myers |
| 41 | Keith Kelsey | LB | 6-0 | 231 | SO | 1L | Newberry/Newberry |
| 49 | Trey Killingsworth | WR | 5-11 | 170 | SO | SQ | Orlando/University |
| 89 | Erron Kinney | TE | 6-6 | 267 | SO | 1L | Ashland, VA/Patrick Henry |
| 86 | Sean Ladd | TE | 6-4 | 265 | JR | SQ | Potomac, MD/Winston Churchill |
| 23 | Demetrius Lewis | SS | 6-0 | 197 | SO | 1L | Dacula, GA/Southwest Dekalb |
| 4 | Marquand Manuel | DB | 6-0 | 193 | FR | HS | Miami/Miami Sr |
| 32 | Eugene McCaslin | RB | 6-1 | 212 | SO | 1L | Tampa/Chamberlain |
| 46 | Xavier McCray | LB | 5-11 | 216 | SR | 3L | Miami/Carol City |
| 92 | Reggie McGrew | DT | 6-2 | 291 | SO | 1L | Mayo/Lafayette |
| 3 | Travis McGriff | WR | 5-8 | 173 | JR | 2L | Gainesville/P.K. Yonge |
| 98 | Anthony Mitchell | DE | 6-5 | 244 | SO | 1L | Louisville, MS/Louisville |
| 75 | Thomas Moody | DL | 6-4 | 270 | FR | HS | Seville/Taylor DeWitt |
| 90 | Mike Moten | DT | 6-5 | 255 | SR | 3L | Daytona Beach/Mainland |
| 16 | Tim Olmstead | QB | 6-2 | 196 | FR | HS | Binghamton, NY/Woodberry Forest (Va) |
| 56 | Daryl Owens | LB | 5-10 | 217 | FR | SQ | Jackson, MS/Provine |
| 7 | Jesse Palmer | QB | 6-2 | 220 | FR | HS | Nepean, Ontario/St. Pius X |
| 29 | Mike Peterson | LB | 6-1 | 210 | JR | 2L | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 69 | Zach Piller | OT | 6-5 | 320 | JR | 1L | Tallahassee/Lincoln |
| 28 | Dock Pollard | CB | 5-8 | 178 | SO | 1L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 18 | Jamie Richardson | WR | 5-11 | 184 | SO | 1L | Tallahassee/Godby |
| 59 | Wyley Ritch | C | 6-4 | 276 | SR | 2L | Ft. White/Santa Fe |
| 83 | Rob Roberts | TE | 6-2 | 249 | FR | HS | Dade City/Dade City-Pasco |
| 54 | Willie Rodgers | DE | 6-1 | 248 | SR | 2L | Miami/Hialeah |
| 88 | Taras Ross | TE | 6-2 | 243 | SR | 2L | Dade City/Dade City-Pasco |
| 58 | Johnny Rutledge | LB | 6-2 | 237 | JR | 2L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 81 | Nick Schiralli | WR | 6-0 | 190 | SO | 1L | West Palm Beach/Cardinal Newman |
| 6 | Steve Shipp | WR | 6-2 | 190 | FR | HS | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte |
| 39 | Teddy Sims | LB | 6-0 | 230 | FR | SQ | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 85 | Ian Skinner | WR | 5-7 | 167 | FR | SQ | Miami/Miami Senior |
| 87 | Robby Stevenson | P | 6-1 | 190 | JR | 2L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 72 | Deac Story | OG | 6-4 | 295 | JR | 2L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 65 | Erik Strange | OL | 6-4 | 289 | FR | HS | Orlando/Boone |
| 21 | Fred Taylor | TB | 6-1 | 226 | SR | 3L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 84 | Travis Taylor | WR | 6-1 | 190 | FR | HS | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 52 | Dwayne Thomas | LB | 6-3 | 233 | SR | 2L | Jacksonville/Lee |
| 27 | T.J. Tucker | PK | 6-2 | 240 | FR | HS | New Port Richey/River Ridge |
| 78 | Kenyatta Walker | OL | 6-6 | 285 | FR | HS | Meridian, MS/Meridian |
| 50 | Kavin Walton | LB | 6-0 | 224 | SR | 3L | Miami/Carol City |
| 9 | Cedric Warren | CB | 5-9 | 181 | FR | SQ | Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run |
| 61 | Gerard Warren | DL | 6-4 | 295 | FR | HS | Raiford/Union County |
| 24 | Fred Weary | CB | 5-10 | 177 | SR | 3L | Jacksonville/Mandarin |
| 25 | Elijah Williams | CB | 5-10 | 182 | SR | 3L | Milton/Milton |
| 80 | Alex Willis | WR | 6-0 | 174 | FR | SQ | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 26 | Jon Xynidis | SS | 5-10 | 189 | SR | 2L | Daytona Beach/Seabreeze |
| 62 | Corey Yarbrough | OG | 6-2 | 293 | SO | 1L | Glen St. Mary/Baker County |
| 14 | Billy Young | QB | 5-9 | 204 | SO | SQ | Haines City/Haines City |
| 76 | Michael Younkin | LS | 6-0 | 243 | SO | 1L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 74 | Zac Zedalis | C | 6-3 | 296 | FR | SQ | Alachua/Santa Fe |

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | CL | EXP | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Tony George | SS | 5-11 | 200 | JR | 2L | Cincinnati, OH/Winton Woods |
| 2 | Bo Carroll | TB | 5-9 | 170 | FR | HS | Norristown, PA/Norristown |
| 3 | Travis McGriff | WR | 5-8 | 173 | JR | 2L | Gainesville/PK. Yonge |
| 4 | Marquand Manuel | DB | 6-0 | 193 | FR | HS | Miami/Miami Sr |
| 5 | Jacquez Green | WR | 5-9 | 168 | JR | 2L | Ft. Valley, GA/Peach County |
| 6 | Steve Shipp | WR | 6-2 | 190 | FR | HS | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte |
| 7 | Jesse Palmer | QB | 6-2 | 220 | FR | HS | Nepean, Ontario/St. Pius X |
| 8 | Nafis Karim | WR | 5-11 | 184 | JR | 2L | Marietta, GA/Pope |
| 9 | Cedric Warren | CB | 5-9 | 181 | FR | SQ | Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run |
| 10 | Ronnie Battle | CB | 5-8 | 183 | SR | 2L | Ft. Myers/Cypress Lake |
| 11 | Thaddeus Bullard | DE | 6-4 | 255 | SO | HS | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 12 | Doug Johnson | QB | 6-2 | 207 | SO | 1L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 13 | Mike Harris | PS | 6-1 | 192 | SR | 3L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 14 | Billy Young | QB | 5-9 | 204 | SO | SQ | Haines City/Haines City |
| 15 | Brian Haugabrook | WR | 6-1 | 200 | FR | HS | Wildwood/Wildwood |
| 16 | Tim Olmstead | QB | 6-2 | 196 | FR | HS | Binghamton, NY/Woodberry Forest (Va) |
| 17 | Noah Brindise | QB | 6-3 | 223 | SR | 1L | Ft. Myers/Cypress Lake |
| 18 | Jamie Richardson | WR | 5-11 | 184 | SO | 1L | Tallahassee/Godby |
| 19 | Mike Gipson | WR | 5-11 | 185 | FR | HS | Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge |
| 20 | Tyrone Baker | CB | 5-9 | 180 | SR | 2L | Gainesville/Buchholz |
| 21 | Fred Taylor | TB | 6-1 | 226 | SR | 3L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 22 | Terry Jackson | FB | 6-0 | 210 | JR | 2L | Gainesville/PK. Yonge |
| 23 | Demetrius Lewis | SS | 6-0 | 197 | SO | 1L | Decatur, GA/Southwest Dekalb |
| 24 | Fred Weary | CB | 5-10 | 177 | SR | 3L | Jacksonville/Mandarin |
| 25 | Elijah Williams | CB | 5-10 | 182 | SR | 3L | Milton/Milton |
| 26 | Jon Xynidis | SS | 5-10 | 189 | SR | 2L | Daytona Beach/Seabreeze |
| 27 | T.J. Tucker | PK | 6-2 | 240 | FR | HS | New Port Richey/River Ridge |
| 28 | Dock Pollard | CB | 5-8 | 178 | SO | 1L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 29 | Mike Peterson | LB | 6-1 | 210 | JR | 2L | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 30 | Bennie Alexander | DB | 5-9 | 170 | FR | HS | Raiford/Union County |
| 31 | Craig Dudley | CB | 5-8 | 182 | FR | SQ | Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 32 | Eugene McCaslin | RB | 6-1 | 212 | SO | 1L | Tampa/Chamberlain |
| 33 | Teako Brown | FS | 5-11 | 197 | JR | 2L | Miami/Carol City |
| 34 | Luke Farmer | FB | 6-0 | 232 | FR | HS | St. Petersburg/Boca Ciega |
| 35 | Ernie DuBose | FB | 5-10 | 213 | SR | 2L | Port Charlotte/Port Charlotte |
| 37 | Reggie Davis | FS | 6-0 | 183 | SO | SQ | Bradenton/Southeast |
| 38 | Darrell Jackson | WR | 6-0 | 192 | FR | HS | Tampa/Tampa Catholic |
| 39 | Teddy Sims | LB | 6-0 | 230 | FR | SQ | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 40 | Rod Frazier | FB | 5-11 | 224 | FR | SQ | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 41 | Keith Kelsey | LB | 6-0 | 231 | SO | 1L | Newberry/Newberry |
| 42 | Jevon Kearse | LB | 6-5 | 245 | SO | 1L | Ft. Myers/North Ft. Myers |
| 44 | Rod Graddy | FS | 6-1 | 199 | FR | SQ | Cuthbert, GA/Randolph-Clay |
| 45 | Andra Davis | LB | 6-2 | 240 | FR | HS | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| 46 | Xavier McCray | LB | 5-11 | 216 | SR | 3L | Miami/Carol City |
| 47 | Kennard Ellis | LB | 6-2 | 225 | FR | HS | Orlando/Dr. Phillips |
| 48 | Alex Brown | LB | 6-3 | 230 | FL | HS | White Springs/Hamilton County |
| 49 | Trey Killingsworth | WR | 5-11 | 170 | SO | SQ | Orlando/University |

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|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 50 | Kavin Walton | LB | 6-0 | 224 | SR | 3L | Miami/Carol City |
| 51 | Ryan Kalich | OG | 6-3 | 237 | SQ | 1L | Houston, TX/Spring Woods |
| 52 | Dwayne Thomas | LB | 6-3 | 233 | SR | 2L | Jacksonville/Lee |
| 53 | Zuri Buchanan | LB | 6-0 | 242 | FR | SQ | DeSoto, TX/DeSoto |
| 54 | Willie Rodgers | DE | 6-1 | 248 | SR | 2L | Miami/Hialeah |
| 55 | Willie Cohens | DE | 6-3 | 261 | JR | 2L | Starke/Bradford County |
| 56 | Daryl Owens | LB | 5-10 | 217 | FR | SQ | Jackson, MS/Provine |
| 57 | Scott Bryan | OT | 6-4 | 272 | SO | 1L | Longwood/Lake Mary |
| 58 | Johnny Rutledge | LB | 6-2 | 237 | JR | 2L | Belle Glade/Glades Central |
| 59 | Wyley Ritch | C | 6-4 | 276 | SR | 2L | Ft. White/Santa Fe |
| 60 | Fred Hagberg | DL | 6-1 | 250 | SR | 1L | Hialeah/American |
| 61 | Gerard Warren | DL | 6-4 | 295 | FR | HS | Ralford/Union County |
| 62 | Corey Yarbrough | OG | 6-2 | 293 | SO | 1L | Glen St. Mary/Baker County |
| 63 | Tommy Hillard | OL | 6-3 | 260 | FR | HS | Jacksonville/Bolles |
| 65 | Erik Strange | OL | 6-4 | 289 | FR | HS | Orlando/Boone |
| 66 | Keith Council | DT | 6-5 | 278 | SR | 3L | Orlando/Evans |
| 67 | Jayne Campbell | DT | 6-2 | 263 | FR | SQ | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 69 | Zach Piller | OT | 6-5 | 320 | JR | 1L | Tallahassee/Lincoln |
| 70 | Cooper Carlisle | OT | 6-5 | 287 | SO | 1L | McComb, MS/McComb |
| 71 | Ben Brown | OL | 6-5 | 275 | FR | HR | Clearwater/Countryside |
| 72 | Deac Story | OG | 6-4 | 295 | JR | 2L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 73 | Pat Browning | OT | 6-4 | 319 | SO | 1L | Tampa/Jesuit |
| 74 | Zac Zedalis | C | 6-3 | 296 | FR | SQ | Alachua/Santa Fe |
| 75 | Thomas Moody | DL | 6-4 | 270 | FR | HS | Seville/Taylor DeWitt |
| 76 | Michael Younkin | LS | 6-0 | 243 | SO | 1L | Winter Park/Winter Park |
| 77 | Cheston Blackshear | OG | 6-3 | 266 | SO | 1L | Jacksonville/White |
| 78 | Kenyatta Walker | OL | 6-6 | 285 | FR | HS | Meridian, MS/Meridian |
| 79 | Mo Collins | OT | 6-5 | 320 | JR | 2L | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte |
| 80 | Alex Willis | WR | 6-0 | 174 | FR | SQ | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 81 | Nick Schiralli | WR | 6-0 | 190 | SO | 1L | West Palm Beach/Cardinal Newman |
| 82 | Dwight Edge | TE | 6-6 | 235 | FR | SQ | Apopka/Apopka |
| 83 | Rob Roberts | TE | 6-2 | 249 | FR | HS | Dade City/Dade City-Pasco |
| 84 | Travis Taylor | WR | 6-1 | 190 | FR | HS | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| 85 | Ian Skinner | WR | 5-7 | 167 | FR | SQ | Miami/Miami Senior |
| 86 | Sean Ladd | TE | 6-4 | 265 | JR | SQ | Potomac, MD/Winston Churchill |
| 87 | Robby Stevenson | P | 6-1 | 190 | JR | 2L | Bradenton/Manatee |
| 88 | Taras Ross | TE | 6-2 | 243 | SR | 2L | Dade City/Dade City-Pasco |
| 89 | Erron Kinney | TE | 6-6 | 267 | SO | 1L | Ashland, VA/Patrick Henry |
| 90 | Mike Moten | DT | 6-5 | 255 | SR | 3L | Daytona Beach/Mainland |
| 91 | Derrick Chambers | DT | 6-4 | 269 | FR | SQ | Lawndale, NC/Burns |
| 92 | Reggie McGrew | DT | 6-2 | 291 | SO | 1L | Mayo/Lafayette |
| 93 | Tim Beauchamp | DE | 6-2 | 262 | JR | 2L | Oak Hill/New Smyrna Beach |
| 94 | Ed Chester | DT | 6-4 | 273 | JR | 2L | Spring Hill/Springstead |
| 95 | Collins Cooper | PK | 3-9 | 181 | JR | 1L | Jacksonville/Episcopal |
| 96 | Ernie Badeaux | DT | 6-4 | 263 | SO | 1L | River Ridge, LA/Curtis |
| 98 | Anthony Mitchell | DE | 6-5 | 244 | SO | 1L | Louisville, MS/Louisville |
| 99 | Buck Gurley | DE | 6-2 | 265 | FR | SQ | Tallahassee/Godby |

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PLAYER PRONUNCIATIONS

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Ernie Badeaux | BAD-oh |
| Tim Beauchamp | BOW-champ |
| Noah Brindise | Brin-DICE |
| Tenke Brown | TEA-Ko |
| Zuri Buchanan | ZUR-ee |
| Jayne Campbell | Jay-mer |
| Ernie DuBose | Due-boso |
| Jacquez Green | Jah-Kwee |
| Rod Graddy | GRAD-dee |
| Brian Hagabrook | Hog-ah-brook |
| Ryan Kalich | Kay-LICK |

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Nafis Karim | Nah-FEECE Kalj-Heem |
| Jevon Kearse | CURSE |
| Keith Kelsey | Kell-See |
| Marquand Manuel | Mar-lowan |
| Wyley Ritch | Why-lee |
| Tanis Ross | TAR-us |
| Nick Schiralli | Shih-rawl-ee |
| Kavin Walton | Kay-Vin |
| Jon Xynidis | X-NYE-Diss |
| Michael Younkin | Youn-kin |
| Zac Zedalis | Zah-DAV-Liss |

HOMETOWN PRONUNCIATIONS

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| Alachua | Ah-LATCH-no-ah |
| Apopka | a-POP-kah |
| Louisville | loo-is-vil |
| Nopean | NEP-pee-an |
| Stuwannee | Soo-wun-nee |

HIGH SCHOOL PRONUNCIATIONS

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| Bolles | bowls |
| Buchholz | Byu-holtz |
| PK Yonge | PK-young |
| Ribault | ree-bah |

Roster

GEOGRAPHICAL ROSTER

FLORIDA

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Alachua | Jayne Campbell (Santa Fe HS) Mike Peterson (Santa Fe HS) Zac Zedalis (Santa Fe HS) |
| Apopka | Dwight Edge (Apopka HS) |
| Belle Glade | Johnny Rutledge (Glades Central HS) Teddy Sims (Glades Central) Fred Taylor (Glades Central HS) |
| Bradenton | Reggie Davis (Southeast HS) Rod Frasier (Manatee HS) Dock Pollard (Manatee HS) Robby Stevenson (Manatee HS) |
| Clearwater | Ben Brown (Countrywide HS) |
| Dade City | Rob Roberts (Dade City-Pasco HS) Tanas Ross (Dade City-Pasco HS) |
| Daytona Beach | Mike Moten (Mainland HS) Jon Kyriidis (Seabreeze HS) |
| Ft. Lauderdale | Craig Dudley (St. Thomas Aquinas HS) |
| Ft. Myers | Rennie Battle (Cypress Lake HS) Noah Brindise (Cypress Lake HS) Ivan Kears (North Ft. Myers HS) Wyley Ritch (Santa Fe HS) |
| Ft. White | Tyrone Baker (Buchholz HS) |
| Gainesville | Mike Harris (Buchholz HS) Terry Jackson (P.K. Yonge HS) Doug Johnson (Buchholz HS) Travis McGriff (P.K. Yonge HS) |
| Glen St. Mary | Corey Yarbrough (Baker County HS) |
| Haines City | Billy Young (Haines City HS) |
| Hialeah | Fred Hagberg (American HS) |
| Jacksonville | Cheston Blackshear (White HS) Collins Cooper (Episcopal HS) Tommy Hillard (Bolles HS) Travis Taylor (Ridgely HS) Dwayne Thomas (Lee HS) Fred Weary (Mandarin HS) Alex Willis (Ridgely HS) |
| Live Oak | Thaddeus Bullard (Suwannee HS) Andra Davis (Suwannee HS) |
| Longwood | Scott Bryan (Lake Mary HS) |
| Mayo | Reggie McGrew (Lafayette HS) |
| Miami | Isako Brown (Carol City HS) Marquand Manuel (Miami Sr. HS) Xavier McCray (Carol City HS) Willie Rodgers (Hialeah HS) Ian Skinner (Miami Senior HS) Kavin Walton (Carol City HS) Elijah Williams (Milton HS) Keith Kelsey (Newberry HS) T.J. Tucker (River Ridge HS) Tim Beauchamp (New Smyrna Beach HS) Keith Council (Evans HS) Keinard Ellis (Dr. Phillips HS) Trey Killingsworth (University HS) Erik Strange (Boone HS) |
| Port Charlotte | Ernie Dufosse (Port Charlotte HS) |
| Ralston | Bernie Alexander (Union County HS) Gerard Warren (Union County HS) |
| St. Petersburg | Luke Farmer (Boca Ciega HS) |
| Seville | Thomas Moody (Taylor DeWitt HS) |

Spring Hill Stark Tallahassee

Ed Ciesler (Springstead HS)
Willie Cohens (Bradford County HS)
Buck Garley (Godby HS)
Zach Piller (Lincoln HS)
Janie Richardson (Godby HS)
Pat Browning (Jewett HS)
Darrell Jackson (Tampa Catholic HS)
Eugene McCaslin (Chamberlain HS)
Nick Schiralli (Cardinal Newman)
Alex Brown (Hamilton County HS)
Brian Haugabrook (Wildwood HS)
Deac Story (Winter Park HS)
Michael Younkh (Winter Park HS)

Tampa

West Palm Beach White Springs Wildwood Winter Park

GEORGIA

Cuthbert Rod Graddy (Randolph-Clay HS)
Decatur Demetrius Lewis (Southwest DeKalb HS)
Ft. Valley Jacques Green (Peach County HS)
Marietta Nafis Karim (Pope HS)

LOUISIANA

River Ridge Ernie Badeaux (Curtis HS)

MARYLAND

Potomac Sean Ladd (Winston Churchill HS)

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson Daryl Owens (Provine HS)
Louisville Anthony Mitchell (Louisville HS)
McComb Cooper Carlisle (McComb HS)
Meridian Konyata Walker (Meridian HS)

NEW YORK

Binghamton Tim Olmstead (Woodberry Forest, VA)

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte Mo Collins (West Charlotte HS)
Steve Shipp (West Charlotte HS)
Lawndale Derrick Chambers (Burns HS)

OHIO

Cincinnati Tony George (Winton Woods HS)

PENNSYLVANIA

Norristown Bo Carroll (Norristown HS)

TENNESSEE

Oak Ridge Mike Capson (Oak Ridge HS)

TEXAS

DeSoto Zuri Buchanan (DeSoto HS)
Houston Ryan Kalich (Spring Woods HS)

VIRGINIA

Ashland Erion Kinney (Patrick Henry HS)
Virginia Beach Cedric Warren (Green Run HS)

CANADA

Nepean, Ontario Jesse Palmer (St. Pius X HS)

COACHING



Florida Focus



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- ♦ University of Florida faculty members attracted more than \$200 million in research and training grants in the 1995-96 academic year. Some 70% of UF's grant proposals were successful and 1,500 faculty members received grants.
- ♦ In the decade of the 1990's, the Gator football team has appeared in the weekly AP Top 25 Poll 117 of a possible 118 times, including each of the the last 117 ranking weeks.
- ♦ At least one Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 17 of the past 18 football seasons.
- ♦ Florida has posted a sparkling 53-6 record (89.8%) in SEC play in the decade of the 1990's, including wins in each of its last 22 conference games – the third longest league win streak in SEC history.

STEVE SPURRIER

Head Coach

When Steve Spurrier was hired as head football coach at the University of Florida in 1990, it isn't likely anyone could have predicted what was going to take place during the decade of the '90s. In just seven seasons at the helm he has led the Gators to a national title and dominance in the Southeastern Conference. In addition, he has become only the second collegiate coach in the 20th century to win as many as 73 games in his first seven years at a school.

Prior to his arrival, no Florida team had captured an official Southeastern Conference championship in 56 years as a charter member of the league. Spurrier became the first coach in league history to capture three outright conference crowns in his first five seasons (1991, 1993 and 1994), and joined the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only coach in SEC history to win four straight outright league championships (1993-96). His five outright SEC titles already ranks third best in league history, trailing only Bryant (11) and Ole Miss' John Vaught with six.

Spurrier, who led Florida to its first national championship in 1996 in just his seventh year at the helm, is a tremendous 53-6 in SEC games over the last seven seasons, a winning percentage of .898 - tops among league schools during this period and by far the best in SEC history for any coach who has coached a minimum of five years in the conference.

Prior to 1990 no Gator team had ever won more than nine games in a season. In seven seasons, Spurrier-coached Gator teams have won at least nine each year, surpassing that total five times: 1991 (10 wins), 1993 (11), 1994 (10), 1995 (12) and 1996 (12).

His overall record of 73-14-1 in the past seven seasons ranks as the third-best win total in college football during the 1990's and his winning percentage of .835 is best among any SEC head coach in history (minimum of five years in the league).

The Gators are one of only two teams in the nation to finish the season ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll in each of the past six years (1991-96) and one of only three teams in the country to win at least nine games each of the seven seasons of this decade.

Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had finished a season ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll just three times. Spurrier coached Gator teams have already achieved that distinction six times.

Florida has had the SEC's best record six of the last seven seasons (6-1 in 1990, 7-0 in 1991, 8-1 in 1993, 8-1 in 1994, 9-0 in 1995 and 9-0 in 1996), producing six bowl appearances, including five major bowl appearances highlighted by a 1995 national championship contest vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the 1996 national championship victory over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

Florida has won the SEC Eastern Division championship in all five years of league divisional play - 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996.

Spurrier's teams have been ranked in the AP national poll in 117 of the 118 weeks he has been the Gator head coach, including the last



Steve Spurrier's winning percentage in SEC games (.898%, a 53-6 record since 1990) is by-far the best in the history of the conference. He has won five outright SEC titles in his seven years at UF, a total that already ranks as the third best in league history. He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four consecutive league titles and Spurrier is the only coach in SEC history to win more than three league titles in his first seven years in the conference.

“When Steve Spurrier was hired as head football coach at the University of Florida in 1990, it isn't likely anyone could have predicted what was going to take place during the decade of the '90's. In just seven seasons at the helm he has led the Gators to a national title and dominance in the Southeastern Conference.”

117 straight. They have ranked in the Top 10 Poll in each of the last 70 weeks. The streak has included a number one ranking in seven of the first nine weeks of the 1994 season and 11 weeks in 1996, including the final poll of the season after an impressive 52-20 win over No. 1 ranked Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

He is the first coach in Florida history to defeat arch-rival Georgia seven consecutive seasons.

Spurrier has been voted SEC Coach-of-the-Year five times, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996, an honor he captured in the Atlantic Coast Conference as head coach at Duke University in 1986 and 1989.

His 10-year collegiate head coaching record of 93-27-2 (.770) is fourth-best in the nation among active coaches. His overall head coaching record, counting three years in pro ball, is 128-46-2 (.733).

In Spurrier's initial season at the Gator helm in 1990, his team went 9-2, finished fifth in the nation on defense and 10th on offense while setting 14 single-season records.

In 1991, the Gators won 10 games for the first time, beating seven league foes by a margin of 226-74 and producing the best conference record in their history (7-0) and the best by any SEC school since 1977.

That team set seven new school records, three SEC marks and finished the season ranked ninth in the nation in total offense and fourth in passing. They led the SEC and were sixth in the nation in rushing defense. The Gators' 5,028 yards of total offense was a school record at that time.

They finished the regular season ranked third in the nation and dropped to seventh after losing to Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl.

In 1992, the young Gator team started the season 1-2 and bounced back to win seven of its last eight games to win the Eastern Division title and advance to the first-ever SEC championship game. A heartbreaking loss (28-21) to eventual national champion Alabama in that contest was followed by a 27-10 victory over N.C. State in the Gator Bowl for a final record of 9-4 and an AP ranking of 10th.

The 1993 offense set eight SEC records and 15 UF marks while ranking fourth in the nation in scoring (39.3) and passing yards (339.2 ypg). They were seventh in total offense (476.6 ypg) and averaged a TD once every 15 snaps. Defensively, UF was ninth in the nation in rushing defense.

The 1994 offense scored the most points (521) and touchdowns (69) of any team in SEC history, leading the conference, and finished second in the nation in scoring average (43.4 ypg). They were fourth in the nation in passing offense with 311 ypg and led the nation in TD passes with 43. The Gator defense of '94 finished first in the conference and fifth in the nation in rushing defense (84.6 ypg) and 19th overall.

The 1995 season then ranked as the most glorious in school history as the Gators posted a 12-1 record (most wins in school history), played for the national championship vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl, finished the season ranked second in the final AP Poll (highest finish in UF history) and won their fourth SEC title in the past five years. Florida joined Alabama as the only school in SEC history to win three consecutive outright league championships (1993-95). The offense was even better than the record-breaking outfit of 1994 and was arguably the finest in the history of the SEC as it shattered the league record for average total offense per game (the Gators averaged 534 yards per game to break the league record held by the 1970 Auburn offense which averaged 465 yards a contest) while also scoring more TDs (74) and points (534) in league history.

Florida's 1996 team captured the school's first national championship and tied the school record for most wins in a season with its 12-1 mark. The squad captured the crown with an impressive 52-20 victory over arch-rival Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. UF became only the second school in SEC history to capture a fourth consecutive SEC title and fifth in the last six seasons. The Gators became the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games for four

WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION I-A COACHES

*Minimum five years as Division I-A head coach;
record at four year colleges only*

| Coch, College | Years | Record | Pct. |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| 1. Tom Osborne, Nebraska | 24 | 242-49-3 | .828 |
| 2. Joe Paterno, Penn State | 31 | 289-74-3 | .794 |
| 3. R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M | 8 | 74-21-2 | .773 |
| 4. STEVE SPURRIER, Florida | 10 | 93-27-2 | .770 |
| 5. Bobby Bowden, FSU | 31 | 270-82-4 | .764 |
| 6. John Robinson, USC | 11 | 98-30-4 | .758 |
| 7. LaVell Edwards, BYU | 25 | 228-81-3 | .736 |
| 8. Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse | 11 | 85-35-1 | .707 |
| 9. John Cooper, Ohio State | 20 | 158-69-6 | .691 |
| 10. Danny Ford, Arkansas | 16 | 118-52-5 | .689 |

SEC COACHES WITH BEST WIN PERCENTAGES IN LEAGUE GAMES

(Minimum of five years at a league school)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. STEVE SPURRIER, Florida | .898 (53-6) |
| 2. Robert Neyland, Tennessee | .786 (62-15-5) |
| 3. Gene Stallings, Alabama | .767 (44-13-1) |
| 4. Frank Thomas, Alabama | .765 (59-16-6) |
| 5. Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky/Alabama) | .764 (159-46-9) |

WINNINGEST COACHES IN SEC HISTORY

*(Win Percentage Based on All Games Coached at an SEC school.
Minimum of five years at a league school)*

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1. STEVE SPURRIER, Florida | .835 (73-14-1) |
| 2. Robert Neyland, Tennessee | .828 (173-31-12) |
| 3. Wallace Wade, Alabama | .8117 (61-13-3) |
| 4. Frank Thomas, Alabama | .8116 (115-24-7) |
| 5. Gene Stallings, Alabama | .810 (70-16-1) |
| 6. Paul "Bear" Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama | .797 (292-69-14) |

SEC COACHES WITH MOST OUTRIGHT LEAGUE TITLES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Paul "Bear" Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama | 11 |
| John Vaught, Ole Miss | 6 |
| STEVE SPURRIER, Florida | 5 |
| Vince Dooley, Georgia | 3 |
| Frank Thomas, Alabama | 3 |
| Wally Butts, Georgia | 3 |

Coaching

Since 1990, Spurrier has led Florida to the third top victory total in the nation this decade (73 wins), and the Gators are one of only two teams in the country to finish the season ranked in final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last six years. Spurrier has become only the second collegiate coach in the 20th century to win as many as 73 games in his first seven years at a school.

consecutive seasons (1993-96). The 1996 offense ranked first in SEC history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559) and out scored its 13 opponents 611-221.

Spurrier's teams at Duke (1987-88-89) all led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense and passing and his Gator teams in 1990, 1995 and 1996 did the same. In six of the last seven years UF has led the SEC in passing.

Spurrier's offenses recorded the same results at the professional level in the USFL from 1983-85 with the Tampa Bay Bandits. The 1984 team was the first in pro history to produce a 4,000-yard passer and two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season. Quarterback John Heaves again passed for over 4,000 yards in 1985, one of only four QB's in pro history to accomplish this feat in back-to-back seasons.

The 1966 Heisman Trophy winner as Florida's quarterback, Spurrier started his coaching career as the Gators' quarterback coach in 1978. In 1979, he served as offensive coordinator and QB coach at Georgia Tech. and served in that same capacity at Duke from 1980-82 before moving to the USFL in his first head coaching job with the Bandits in 1983. He returned to Duke as head coach in 1987 and produced that school's first ACC championship in 24 years in 1989.

Spurrier became the only Heisman Trophy winner to coach another Heisman recipient when Danny Wuerffel claimed the nation's most prestigious award in 1996.

Spurrier was born on April 20, 1945 in Miami Beach, Fla., son of Presbyterian minister J. Graham Spurrier and his wife Marjorie. The family moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, when Steve was 12 years old.

At Science Hill H.S. in Johnson City, he is all-state in football, basketball and baseball and prep All-American in football in 1962. His baseball team won two straight state titles and in three seasons of pitching, he never lost a game.

At Florida, he guided the Gators to two major bowls in three seasons: eight come-from-behind wins in the final quarter and a glorious period still remembered fondly by Florida fans.

In the Sugar Bowl game following the 1965 season, Spurrier set six passing and total offense records and became the only player from the losing team to be voted the game's MVP.

The Auburn game in 1966 was the ultimate in Spurrier's knack of being in the right place at the right time under pressure. Heisman Trophy ballots had gone out the previous week and were due back in the week following. A record Florida Field press corps was in attendance.

Despite one of the greatest performances of his career (27 of 40 passing for 259 yards and one TD; five punts for an average of 46.9



“Creating a family atmosphere among the coaches and players is very important. We want an atmosphere where the guys like each other and pull for each other to do well... Teams that believe something good is going to happen for them in the fourth quarter and keep playing hard, find good things do happen... I think former players should know that, no matter what, they always have a home here. It's nice to belong to a group, a family, a team, and that doesn't have to end when you quit playing here.”

— Steve Spurrier

DIVISION I-A BEST COACHING CAREER STARTS BY WINS

(First 10 Years As A Head Coach)

| COACH | TEAM(S) | SEASONS | W | L | T | PCT. |
|--|---------|-----------|-----|----|---|------|
| George Woodruff, Pennsylvania | | 1892-1901 | 124 | 15 | 2 | .887 |
| Barry Switzer, Oklahoma | | 1973-1982 | 98 | 17 | 3 | .843 |
| Tom Osborne, Nebraska | | 1973-1982 | 96 | 24 | 2 | .795 |
| Amos Alonzo Stagg, Springfield/Chicago | | 1890-1899 | 95 | 34 | 9 | .721 |
| Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma | | 1947-1956 | 94 | 8 | 3 | .910 |
| Joe Paterno, Penn State | | 1966-1975 | 94 | 18 | 1 | .836 |
| STEVE SPURRIER, Duke/Florida | | 1987-1996 | 93 | 27 | 2 | .770 |

DIVISION I-A BEST COACHING CAREER STARTS BY WINS

(First Seven Years At A School)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----|----|---|------|
| George Woodruff, Pennsylvania | 1892-1896 | 94 | 6 | 0 | .940 |
| Barry Switzer, Oklahoma | 1973-1979 | 73 | 7 | 2 | .902 |
| STEVE SPURRIER, Florida | 1990-1996 | 73 | 14 | 1 | .835 |

yards per kick), the Gators remained tied with Auburn at 27-27 with just over two minutes remaining and had to attempt a field goal on fourth and long.

Spurrier took the responsibility for hitting the longer 40-yard effort, although he had not kicked a field goal since the opener that season against Northwestern. He kicked it through for a dramatic 30-27 victory.

Joe Durso of the New York Times called Spurrier a "Real-life Frank Merriwell." John Logue of the Atlanta Journal wrote, "Spurrier, with his hands tied behind his back and facing a firing squad, would be favored to escape."

He was the first round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers in 1967 and played 10 years in the NFL, nine with the 49ers and one with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

The Spurrier family: (from left to right front row) daughter Amy Moody, Coach Spurrier, son Scotty, grandson Trey King; (Middle row left to right) wife Jerri, daughter Lisa King, daughter-in-law Melissa Spurrier; (back row left to right) son-in-law Jay Moody holding grandson Jake Moody, son-in-law Emerson King holding grandson Davis King, Steve Jr. Sparky the Dog is with Amy

Steve and Jerri Spurrier met while UF students and were married on September 14, just before his senior season in 1966 at Florida. They now have four children - daughters Mrs. Lisa King and Mrs. Amy Moody and sons Steve, Jr., who spent the last three seasons as a Gator graduate assistant coach, and Scotty. They also have three grandsons, Trey King, Davis Graham King and Jake Moody.



In 10 years as a head collegiate coach Spurrier has led his squad to the best record in the conference standings seven times (Duke in 1989 and Florida 1990-91, 93-96). Prior to his arrival at Florida in 1990 the Gators had never won more than nine games in a season. Spurrier has won at least 10 games in a season five times and his seven Gator teams have averaged 10.4 wins per year.



Coaching

STEVE SPURRIER

A Career of Achievement



CAREER HEAD COACHING NOTES

- A career collegiate head coaching record of 93-27-2, fourth best winning percentage (.770) in the nation among active coaches.
- His 93 total wins in 10 years as a head collegiate coach ranks as the seventh-highest total in college football history for a coach's first 10 years.
- An overall head coaching record, counting three years of pro ball, of 128-46-2 (.733).
- In his 10 years as a collegiate head coach (1987-96) he has led his squad to the best record in the conference standings seven times (Duke in 1989 and Florida in 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996), including seven of the last eight years.
- Coached Florida to the 1996 National Championship.
- He has been selected as a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award four times (1990, 1991, 1995, 1996).
- Has been named his conference's "Coach of the Year" seven times

(1988 and 1989 "ACC Coach of the Year" and 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996 "SEC Coach of the Year").

- He has led teams to seven bowl games, including each of the last six years (1991-96) at Florida. Five of his seven bowl teams have played in New Year's Day games.
- In each of his ten years as a head collegiate coach (1987-96) his teams have averaged over 285 yards per game passing and have thrown for over 3,000 yards each season.
- During his 10 years as a head collegiate coach his teams have averaged 320.6 yards a game passing.
- In each of his 10 seasons as head mentor of a college team his squad has ranked in the nation's top 10 in passing offense and top 10 in total offense in eight of ten seasons.
- In 10 years as a head collegiate coach, three at Duke and seven at Florida, his squads have led the conference in passing offense nine times and total offense eight times.

Spurrier, the dean of SEC coaches, has led Florida to its first 10 win season (1991), its first 11 win season (1993), its first 12 win season (1995), its first outright SEC title (1991), its first Sugar Bowl victory (1993 season), its first perfect regular season record (12-0 in 1995) and its first national championship (1996).

- In nine of his 10 seasons as a head collegiate coach (1987-96) his quarterbacks have led the league in passing.
- In each of his 10 years at the helm of a college team (1987-96) one of his wide receivers has led the conference in TD receptions.

FLORIDA CAREER COACHING NOTES (1990-96)

- Led Florida to 1996 National Championship.
- His 73 total wins in his seven years at UF makes him just the second collegiate coach in the 20th century to win 73 games in his first seven years at a school (Barry Switzer also won 73 games in his first seven years at Oklahoma from 1973-79).
- Prior to his arrival, no UF team had captured an official SEC title. He has already accomplished that feat five times (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996) in seven years.
- Led UF to its first 10-win season (1991), its first 11-win season (1993), its first 12 win season (1995), its first official SEC title (1991), its first Sugar Bowl victory (1993), its first perfect regular season (1995, 12-0) and its first National Championship (1996).
- He is 53-6 in SEC games over the last seven seasons, a winning percentage of .898% - by far the best in SEC history for a coach who has coached a minimum of five years in the league.
- His UF overall win percentage of .825% (73-14-1) ranks as the best

in SEC history (min. of 5 years as a head coach in the league).

- The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to eight conference wins in a season four consecutive years (1993-96).
- Joins the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only coach in SEC history to win four straight outright league titles (1993-96). Bryant won five straight (1971-1975).
- The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to six or more conference wins for seven straight seasons (1990-96).
- The only coach in SEC history to lead a team to nine conference wins in a season in back-to-back years (1995-1996).
- One of only three coaches in SEC history to win five or more outright SEC titles.
- Became the first coach in SEC history to garner three outright SEC titles in his first five years at the helm of a league school.
- His 73 wins at UF ranks as the school's all-time best.
- A current 22 game SEC win streak, the third longest in conference history.
- Prior to his arrival in 1990 UF teams had finished the year ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll just three times. A Spurrier coached Gator team has achieved that distinction six times (1991-96) in seven seasons.
- Named a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996.
- Named "SEC Coach of the Year" five times (1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996).
- Compiled a 73-14-1 overall record and a 53-6 ledger in SEC play. His 73-14-1 record at UF ranks as the third-best win total in the nation since 1990 and his 53-6 SEC record ranks first in the conference this decade.
- Prior to his arrival in 1990 no Gator team had ever won more than nine games in a season. In seven seasons at UF he has already surpassed that total five times: 1991 (10 wins), 1993 (11), 1994 (10), 1995 (12), 1996 (12).
- Led Florida to the SEC's best

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THE SPURRIER COACHING FILE

ASSISTANT COACH

| YEAR | COLLEGE | |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1978 | Florida | QB Coach |
| 1979 | Georgia Tech | QB Coach |
| 1980-82 | Duke | Offensive Coordinator and QB Coach |

HEAD COACH

PROFESSIONAL (United States Football League - USFL)

| YEAR | TEAM | RECORD |
|------|-------------------|--------|
| 1983 | Tampa Bay Bandits | 11-7-0 |
| 1984 | Tampa Bay Bandits | 14-4-0 |
| 1985 | Tampa Bay Bandits | 10-8-0 |

Cumulative Record 35-19-0



COLLEGIATE

| YEAR | COLLEGE | OVERALL RECORD | LEAGUE RECORD | BOWL GAME | FINAL AP RANKING |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1987 | Duke | 5-6-0 | 2-5-0 | — | — |
| 1988 | Duke | 7-3-1 | 3-3-1 | — | — |
| 1989 | Duke | 8-4-0 | 6-1-0 (Tied for first) | All-American | — |
| Duke Record | | 20-13-1 (.603) | 11-9-1 (.548) | | |
| 1990 | Florida | 9-2-0 | 6-1 (Tied for first) | — | 13th |
| 1991 | Florida | 10-2-0 | 7-0 (First) | Sugar | 7th |
| 1992 | Florida | 9-4-0 | 6-2 (Tied for first in SEC East Div. and lost in SEC Championship Game) | Gator | 10th |
| 1993 | Florida | 11-2-0 | 8-1 (First in SEC East Div. and won SEC Championship Game) | Sugar | 5th |
| 1994 | Florida | 10-2-1 | 8-1 (First in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game) | Sugar | 7th |
| 1995 | Florida | 12-1-0 | 9-0 (First in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game) | Fiesta (National Championship Game) | 2nd |
| 1996 | Florida | 12-1-0 | 9-0 (First in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game) | Sugar (National Championship Game) | 1st |
| Florida Record | | 73-14-1 (.835) | 53-6 (.898) | | |

COMPOSITE RECORDS:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Head Collegiate Coach: | 93-27-2 | (.770) |
| Head Professional Coach: | 35-19-0 | (.648) |
| Overall Head Coaching Record: | 128-46-2 | (.733) |

Ranks fourth among all active Div. I-A coaches

“Coach Spurrier is a true player's coach. He's been on the field at Florida. He allows the players to make many of their decisions, but he expects a tremendous amount of effort, support and productivity when it comes to playing time. It was a privilege to play for him.”

— DT Brad Cuipepper
1991 All-America Defensive Tackle

“I really admire Coach Spurrier's ability to motivate the team the way he does. He is also the type of coach that you can easily talk to. He looks out for his players and he allows you to have fun within the rules.”

— ILB Carlton Miles
1992 All-SEC Linebacker

“I really liked playing for Coach Spurrier and I'm so happy he has had so much success. He's a wide-open coach. That's how you're supposed to play the game. That's what college football is all about. You're not supposed to be real conservative. You want to play for a guy like Coach Spurrier who is willing to do anything at any moment... I, and alot of players, like him because he's up front and honest. He's going to say the first thing that comes to mind, whether it's good or bad. That's how you want people to be with you. He really tells it like it is.”

— Anthony Loft
1996 Defensive co-captain and first-team All-SEC defensive back in 1995 and 1996

“He is the perfect head coach. He really cares about his players and has a knack for bringing out the best in each member of the team. It was a real delight and privilege to play under him.”

— QB Shane Matthews
1990 and 1991 SEC Player of the Year

Coaching



Championship celebrations have become the norm at Florida under Spurrier. Spurrier and the squad posed for this informal team photo after an impressive 52-20 win over number one ranked Florida State in last year's Nokia Sugar Bowl, which gave the Gators the 1996 National Championship. In addition to the 1996 national title, Spurrier coached Gator teams have won five SEC titles, five SEC Eastern Division crowns and four SEC Championship Game titles.

league record in six of his seven years at the helm (6-1 in 1990, 7-0 in 1991, 8-1 in 1993, 8-1 in 1994, 9-0 in 1995 and 9-0 in 1996), including the school's first outright conference titles in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

- Has led Florida to nine or more wins in each of his seven seasons at the Gator helm. From 1996-99 Gator teams achieved the nine-win level in a season just seven times. In seven seasons, Spurrier has achieved that distinction seven times.

- His Gator teams have averaged 10.4 wins per year.

- Has led the Gators to a school record six consecutive bowl game appearances (1991-96), including five major bowls.

- Each of his seven Gator teams (1990-96) finished the season ranked in the Top 15 in the final AP Poll and Top 10 in the last six (1991-96) years. UF is one of only two schools in the nation to finish each of the last six years (1991-96) ranked in the AP Top 10 Poll.

- Led UF to the SEC Eastern Division title in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

- Appearances in each of the first five SEC Championship Games (1992-96) with wins in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

- UF has been ranked in the AP National Poll in 117 of the 119 weeks he has been the Gator coach, including the last 117 straight. His teams have appeared in the AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last 70 ranking weeks.

- His 19 combined wins in 1990-91 was then the best in SEC history for a coach in his first two years at a league school.

- His 13 SEC wins in 1990-91 was then the most for a coach in his first two years in the league in conference history.

- Florida has ranked among the nation's most televised teams since his arrival. Sixty-six of the Gators' 88 games since 1990 have appeared on live network TV, including 43 national TV appearances.

- Led Florida to top 10 final ranking in national statistical standings in passing offense in each of his seven years at the helm (1990-96).

- An average of eight players per year have earned All-America recognition during his tenure at UF.

- First coach in school history to defeat Auburn and Georgia on back-to-back weeks in two consecutive years (1990-91).

- First UF coach to beat Georgia in seven consecutive years (1990-96).

- In his seven years (1990-96) at the Gator helm his offense has broke, rebroke or tied 55 UF and 28 SEC seasonal records.

- In his seven years as head coach, the Gators are 41-2 in "The Swamp" at Florida Field, including a UF record-setting 23 in a row.

- Florida QBs led the SEC in passing yards and TDs in six of his seven years (1990-96) as UF coach. A Gator receiver has led the league in TD receptions in each of his seven years at UF.

- In his 88 games as a head coach at Florida the Gators have thrown for 300 or more yards in a game 53 times. Prior to his arrival in 1990, the Gators had thrown for 300 yards in a game just 14 times in 83 previous years (1906-89) of football.

- UF has had 93 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections over the past seven seasons (1990-96), the second best six-year total in the SEC since 1990, including an SEC single-year record 19 in 1994.

FLORIDA SEASONAL NOTES

1996 Highlights: Consensus National Champions. Post a 12-1 overall record, only the second team in school history to win 12 games in a season. Won a fourth consecutive SEC title (1993-96), only the second school and coach in league history to achieve that distinction. SEC Coach of the Year for the fifth time, including the third consecutive season. Finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his seven years at UF. Set a league record by winning at least eight conference games for the fourth straight year (1993-96) and by winning at least six conference games for a seventh consecutive year (1990-96). Became the only school in conference history to post a perfect 9-0 record in league play in back-to-back seasons (1995-96). Stretched SEC unbeaten streak to 22 straight, the third longest win streak in league history. Squad was ranked number one in the polls for a school record 11 weeks over the course of the season, including the final poll after an impressive 52-20 win over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. Outscored opponents by a margin of 29.8 points per game, second best margin in the nation, and outscored its nine SEC foes by an average of

31.0 points per game. Florida was the only team in the nation to rank in top 15 in the final NCAA stats in both total offense and total defense. Set SEC records for most total TDs (78), most points (559), average points per game (46.6) and led the nation in scoring (46.6 ppg), total TDs (78), passing TDs (42), average yards per play (7.1) and average yards per pass completion (17.1). Ranked second in the nation in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing (333.9 ypg). Florida and BYU were the only schools in the nation to have at least 30 TD passes and 25 rushing TDs. Twenty-five (25) rushing TDs tied a school single-season record. Defeated Georgia for school-record and series-tying seventh straight year. The Gator defense set a new school record with six defensive TDs and tied a NCAA Division I-A record by catching at least one TD pass in 11 consecutive games. Florida players dominated the 1996 national awards. QB Danny Wuerffel not only won the Heisman Trophy but he also was recognized as the nation's premier scholar-athlete as he received the Draddy Scholarship Trophy from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. He became the first student-athlete to ever receive both the Heisman and the Draddy. In addition, he became just the second QB to receive the O'Brien National QB of the Year twice, received the United States Golden Arm Award, the Maxwell Award and the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and was named the SEC Player of the Year for the second straight year. On the academic front, in addition to the Draddy, he received the LTE Academic All-America of the Year Award for the second straight year and also received the Florida-Scholar-Athlete Award. Wuerffel, Anthony and Ike Hilliard were named first team All-America while guard Donnie Young, center Jeff Mitchell, DB Anthony Lirt and DB Fred Weary received All-America mention. Young and Mitchell were both semi-finalist for the Outland Award as the nation's top interior linemen and Young received the SEC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy which is presented to the league's top blocker. Anthony was one of three finalist for the Biletnikoff Award and DB Lawrence Wright received the Thorpe Award as the nation's top DB. A league high 10 Gator players received first-team All-SEC honors. Sixteen Gator players

were named in the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

1995 Highlights: Florida posts its first perfect regular season (12-0) and advances to the national championship game in the Fiesta Bowl where it loses to Nebraska. It finishes the season ranked second in the AP Poll (best finish in UF history). The Gators play in the SEC Championship Game for a fourth straight year and win their fourth league title in Spurrier's six years at the helm. Spurrier once again is named SEC Coach of the Year, and a finalist for National Coach of the Year honors. Florida joins Alabama as the only school in SEC history to win three consecutive outright league titles and the Gators join the '92 Alabama team as the only squad in SEC history to win nine conference games in a season. Florida becomes the first SEC school to win eight or more conference games in a season for three straight years (1993-95) and the first team in SEC history to win five league games on the road. The '95 Gators became the first team in school history to win 12 games and they set school records for most consecutive wins in a season (12) and most overall consecutive wins (12 — breaking the record of 11 straight wins set over the course of the 1927-28 seasons). Appearance in the Fiesta Bowl is UF's fifth straight postseason game, a mark that sets a new school record. Over the course of the year it sets school records for most consecutive SEC wins (13), most consecutive SEC wins away from Florida Field (13) and the best start to a season (12-0, no other UF squad had ever started a season with better than a 6-0 record). The squad posted three of the largest (by point margin) SEC road wins in school history (56 at South Carolina — a school record — and 35 at Georgia and at Kentucky). 62 points scored vs. Tennessee were the most scored by any team vs. the Vols since 1893 and in 52-17 win vs. Georgia the Gators scored more points vs. the Bulldogs than any opponent in Sanford Stadium history. The Gator '95 offense was arguably the best in SEC history as it set new seasonal marks for total offense (534.4 per game), yards per play (7.40), points (44.5 ppg), TDs (74), passing yards (360.8 ypg), first downs (327) and passing TDs (48). It completed the year ranked first in the nation in passing TDs (48), second in passing offense, fourth in total offense and third in scoring. The defense completed the year ranked 20th in total defense and 13th in scoring defense in final NCAA rankings. Once again Gator players reaped national awards (QB Danny Wuerffel was named the SEC Player of the



Spurrier ranks fourth in the nation among all Division I-A active coaches in win percentage (.770). He has been named SEC Coach of the Year five times in the last seven years and has been a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award four times since 1990. His 93 total wins as a head collegiate coach ranks as the seventh highest win total in college football history for a coach's first 10 years.

Year, finished third in Heisman Trophy balloting and was the recipient of the O'Brien National QB of the Year Award). WR Chris Doering, OT Jason Odum (who was one of the three finalists for the Outland Trophy and won the Jacobs Blocking Trophy at the SEC's top blocker for the second straight year), DE Mark Campbell, OLB Ben Hanks and SS Lawrence Wright earned All-America honors. Wuerffel led the nation in TD passes with 35 and his 178.4 efficiency rating was the best seasonal mark in college history. Doering set a SEC seasonal record with 17 TD catches and his 31 career TD catches also set a league mark. Wuerffel was one of 14 Gators to be named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll and he was also honored as the Gator Football Academic All-American of the Year.

1994 Highlights: Florida wins back-to-back SEC championship for the first time in school history and its third league title overall and appears in the Sugar Bowl for the third time in four seasons. UF's 11-1 SEC mark ties the 1993 team for the best record in SEC games. The Gators reach the 10-win plateau for just the third time in school history

and its 10-1-1 record ranks as the school's best mark after 12 games. UF establishes SEC records in four categories: touchdowns (69), passing touchdowns (43), points (521), and PATs (65). Florida also sets school records for average points per game (43.4), blocked points (five), and rushing defense (94.5 yards per game). The Gators were ranked #1 in the preseason AP and USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll for the first time in school history. UF held that top AP ranking in seven of the first nine polls of the season. UF became the first team in school and SEC history to score 70 points in back-to-back games (70-21 win over New Mexico State and 73-7 win over Kentucky in season's first two games). The Gators beat Tennessee 31-0 in Knoxville, the largest SEC shutout on the road in school history and the Vols' first shutout loss at home in 14 years. The Gators defeated Georgia for a school-record fifth straight season. UF's 32-14 win over the Bulldogs was the largest margin of victory (38 points) vs. Georgia in the long history of the rivalry. The Gators ranked eighth in the nation in total offense (462.8 ypg), fourth in passing offense (311.7

ypg), second in scoring offense (43.4 ppg), 19th in total defense (305.3 ypg), fifth in rushing defense (84.6 ypg), and 16th in scoring defense (17.1 ppg). Jack Luckson, one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award, sets an SEC and school seasonal record with his 15 TD receptions. Quarterbacks Terry Dean and Danny Wuerffel finish second and fourth in the nation respectively in passing efficiency ratings (155.7 and 151.2). Nineteen (19) players, the most ever in UF and SEC history, were named to the 1994 SEC Academic Honor Roll. A school-record five Gators (Dean, Gilmore, Swain, Wright and QB Danny Wuerffel) qualified for nomination for Academic All-America consideration.

1993 Highlights: Florida captures the SEC title for the second time in school history and the second time in the last three years, posting an 8-1 league record — the most conference wins in a season in school history. Team wins first Sugar Bowl title with an impressive 41-7 win over undefeated West Virginia. Squad posts an 11-2 overall record, the first time in school history that UF wins more than 10 games in a season. UF wins nine or more games for a school

Coaching



Spurrier is the only coach in SEC history to win at least eight league games in a season four consecutive years and he is also the only SEC coach to ever win at least six conference games in a season seven straight seasons.

record fourth straight year. Squad finishes season ranked fifth in the final AP Poll and fourth in the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll, just the third time in school history that a Gator contingent has finished the year ranked among the nation's five best teams. 1993 marks UF's third consecutive year in which it completes the season ranked among the nation's 10 best in the final AP Poll, an achievement matched by only one other school in the country. Squad stretches its home unbeaten streak to a school record 23 straight. Squad establishes 11 school records and seven SEC records headlined by the most total yards (5,719), most passing yards (4,072), most passing TDs (41), most points (472), and most first downs (298) in Southeastern Conference history. UF is one of only two teams in the nation to throw for over 3,000 yards and have a back rush for 1,200 yards. It becomes just the second offensive unit in Div. IA history to have a 2,000-yard passer, another QB who throws for over 1,000 yards and a back rush for 1,000 yards. The Gator defense finishes the year ranked ninth in the country in rushing defense, yielding an average of just 111.2 ypg. Judd Davis is named the recipient of the Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of

the Year Award while Errict Rhett, the first player in college history to rush for 4,100 yards and catch 140 or more passes, was one of eight finalists for the Don Walker Running Back of the Year Award. Rhett led the SEC in rushing with 1,389 yards. Jack Jackson's 11 TD catches ties for the top spot in the SEC, and UF is the only conference school to have three receivers (Jack Jackson - 51, Willie Jackson - 49, Chris Diering - 43) to catch 40 or more passes. Danny Wuerfel's 22 TD passes sets a new NCAA Div. IA record for most TD passes by a freshman QB. A school record 13 Gator players earn All-America recognition and a school record 13 players are also named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. DB Michael Gilmore is the state of Florida's June Rhodes Scholar nominee and he is named to the Hilda G. CPA Scholar-Athlete Team as well as the GTE Academic All-America Squad.

1992 Highlights: Florida captures the SEC Eastern Division title and advances to the first-ever SEC Championship Game where it suffers a heartbreaking 28-21 loss to Alabama, the eventual national champion. The Gators bounced back from a 1-2 start to win seven of its last eight regular-season games to

advance to the first-ever SEC Playoff. UF won seven straight games during the course of the season, only the fifth time in school history that a Gator team has won 7 or more straight games in a season. It finished the season with an 8-4 slate including a 27-10 win over North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl, and a 10th place ranking in the AP Poll, the third consecutive year under Coach Spurrier that UF completed the season ranked among the nation's top 15 teams. Squad was just the third in school history to post seven or more conference wins in a season and became the first Gator unit since the 1961-63 seasons to post three consecutive wins over Georgia. 1992 marked just the second time in school history that UF won nine or more games in three straight years. UF broke five school and three SEC offensive records: most passing yards (3,240), and most total offensive plays (926) first downs passing (170). It ranked first in the SEC, and ninth in the nation in passing with an average of 286.7 yards per game. Florida was the only offensive unit in Div. IA to have a 3,000-yard passer and a runningback who rushed for 900 or more yards. Florida was one of only two school in the nation to have a QB (Shane Matthews) who threw for over 3,200 yards and two players (Willie Jackson and Errict Rhett) who caught at least 55 passes. Shane Matthews threw for a SEC record 3,203 yards while breaking the SEC career records for passing yardage (9287) and TD passes (74). WR Willie Jackson led the SEC in total catches with 62 and TD catches with eight. RB Errict Rhett rushed for 900 yards and set a school record for most catches by back with 53 (most in the nation in '92 for a RB). Eleven players were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

1991 Highlights: Spurrier is named "SEC Coach of the Year" and one of four finalists for the "Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year" Award as Florida posts a 10-2 record, the first ten win season in school history, and finishes the regular season ranked third in the national polls, just the fourth time in UF history that the Gators have finished a regular season ranked in the top ten. 10-1 record was best regular season marked in school history. The Gators post a 7-0 conference record, and the first outright SEC title in school history. Florida closed out the regular season with a eight game win streak, the second longest seasonal win streak in school history. The 1991 team was the first SEC team since 1977 to win seven SEC games in a season and the first since 1983 to post a unbeaten and untied league record. It was the first team in

school history to win seven SEC games in a season and the first to post a unbeaten and untied conference record. Over the course of the year the 1991 team accomplished many additional first: beating Alabama in Gainesville, beating Alabama, Auburn and Tennessee in the same season, scoring the most points vs. Georgia (45), beating Auburn and Georgia on back-to-back weeks for the second consecutive years, and beating Georgia in back-to-back years for the first time since 1962-63. In posting a perfect 7-0 SEC record it registered one of the most dominating seasons in SEC play as it outscored its seven SEC foes by an average margin of 22.5 points (36.5 to 14.0). The Gator offense established seven new school records and 3 SEC records (most passing TDs-32, most passing yards with 3,393 and best average passing yards per game with 308.5). The Gators rolled up a school record, 5,028 yards in total offense (457.1 per game), only the second team in SEC history to register over 5,000 yards in total offense during a season. Florida ranked 4th in the nation in passing offense (308.5 ypg) and 9th in total offense (457.1 ypg game). QB Shane Matthews passed for 3,130 yards, the second top total in SEC history, with 28 TD passes, the best in league history. He set or tied 14 school records (3 carries, 10 season and 2 game) and 5 SEC records (1 career, 3 season and 1 game). Florida was one of only two teams in the nation to have both a 3,000 yards passer (Shane Matthews) and a 1,000 yard rusher (Errict Rhett). UF had the SEC's top passer in Matthews and leading rusher with Rhett. Matthews was named "SEC Player of the Year" for the second straight year. Rhett became the first back in school history to rush for over 1,000 yards and catch 40 passes in a season. WR Willie Jackson caught 51 passes (2nd best in the SEC), the top total for a Gator wide receiver since 1969, and led the SEC in TD receptions with 10. Three Gator receivers (Willie Jackson - 10, Harrison Houston - 8 and Tre Everett-6) ranked 1-2-3 in the SEC in TD catches. The Gator defense led the SEC and ranked 6th in the nation in rushing defense (100.3 ypg) and was the first Gator squad since 1972 to post two shutouts vs. SEC opponents. UF yielded an average of just 10.3 points per game vs. 7 SEC opponents. Florida had 11 players earn first-team All-SEC honor in 1991, the top single season total in the history. Eleven players also earned some type of All-America honors, the most in a season school history. 1991 was also one of the most successful in school history in the classroom. UF had 12 players selected to the SEC

Academic Honor Roll: the largest seasonal total in school history, and along with Nebraska it was the only school in the nation to have two players (Brad Culpepper and Cal Dixon) selected to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team. Culpepper became the most honored football scholar-athlete in the nation for the 1991 season.

1990 Highlights: Spurrier is named "SEC Coach of the Year" after leading Florida to a 9-2 record and the best record in the SEC with a 6-1 ledger in his first year at the helm. Also named one of four final nominees for the Football Writers Association "Bret Bryant National Coach of the Year". Squad's 9-1 record after 10 games was the best start for a Gator team in school history. Florida's seven wins in the SEC was the most in a single-season in school history. Squad's nine wins marked just the fourth time in school history that UF won nine games in the regular season. Spurrier's first Gator offensive squad set 14 single-season school records, including most points (387), most total yards (4978), most passing yards (3197), most TDs (49), most passing TDs (25), and most 300 yard passing games (5). Squad also set two single-game UF records and one SEC seasonal record (most first downs with 273) while registering the second most productive offense in league history with 4,578 yards. Florida ranked 10th in the nation in total offense and ninth in passing offense with an average of 290.6 yards per game, a figure that ranked second best in the history of the SEC. Florida was the only team in the nation to throw for over 3,000 yards, have three receivers with at least 35 catches and two RBs who each rushed for over 600 yards. QB Shane Matthews in the first year as a starter, was named "SEC Player of the Year" after establishing 11 single-season UF records including most passing yards with 2,952, a figure that also ranked as the second best in the history of the SEC. He set a conference record for best completion percentage (minimum of 300 completion) with a 60.6% figure. TE Kirk Kirkpatrick led the SEC with 35 catches, a figure that set a UF single-season mark for a tight-end. WR Ernie Mills led the SEC in TD receptions with 10. Florida scored more points against Auburn (48) and Georgia (38) than any Gator team in history against those two long-time rivals. Over the last five games of the season, traditionally the strongest part of UF's schedule, the Gators averaged 44.4 points per game and 308.2 yards a game. Florida had nine players earn first-team All-SEC honors, the most for a single-season in school history. Defensively,

Florida ranked fifth in the nation in total defense and fifth in rushing defense. The Gator defense set a new school record for rushing defense, yielding an average of just 85.5 yards per game. 1990 marked the third straight year that UF ranked among the nation's top five teams in total defense.

DUKE UNIVERSITY (1987-89)

- ◆ Compiled an overall record of 20-13-1.
- ◆ Duke led the ACC in total offense and passing offense in each of his three years at the helm.
- ◆ In each of his three years at Duke the Blue Devils averaged over 300 yards a game passing. Duke was the only team in Atlantic Coast Conference history to average over 300 yards a game passing and the Blue Devils accomplished that rare feat four times (1982, 1987, 1988, 1989). Spurrier was in charge of the Duke offense in each of those four years.
- ◆ Named "ACC Coach of the Year" in 1988 and 1989.
- ◆ Duke QBs led the league in passing each of his three seasons as head coach and Blue Devils wide receivers ranked first or second in catches in final standings in each of his three seasons.

1987 Highlights: Led the ACC in total offense (4,609 yards), passing (3,443 yards) and scoring (27.4 ppg). QB Steve Slyden led the ACC in total offense. RB Roger Boone led the league catches (62) and WR Clarkston Hines led the conference in receiving yards (1,093) and TD catches (11).

1988 Highlights: Spurrier is named "ACC Coach of the Year". Squad's 7 wins is most for Duke since 1962. Squad sets ACC single-season records for total offense (5,111) and passing offense (3,868 yards). Duke averaged 351.6 yards passing per game, best in ACC history and a figure that ranked third best in the nation in 1988. QB Anthony Dilweg, in his first year as a starter, set ACC records for total offense (3,713 yards), passing (3,824 yards), passing TDs (26). He was named ACC Player of the Year. He also set a ACC record for most passing yards in a game (475). RB Roger Boone led the league in catches (73) and WR Clarkston Hines led the league in receiving yards (1,067) and TD receptions (10).

1989 Highlights: Spurrier is named ACC Coach of the Year after compiling 8-3 record. Squad's 8 wins is most for Duke since 1962. Blue Devils finish first in the ACC standings, Duke's first conference title since 1962. School accepts bid to play in the All-American Bowl, Duke's first post-season bowl appearance since the 1960 season. Duke set ACC record for total offense with an aver-



Spurrier won the Helmsman Trophy at Florida in 1966 and was a first-round choice in the 1967 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers.

age of 301.7 yards per game. Duke finishes fourth in the nation in both passing and total offense. WR Clarkston Hines was named ACC Player of the Year and became Duke's first consensus All-American selection since 1971. Hines completed his career as the ACC leader in virtually every pass receiving category and his 38 career TD receptions set a new NCAA record. Hines became just the second receiver in collegiate history to register three 1,000 yard seasons. RB Randy Cuthbert became just the second back in Duke history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season. He rushed for a school record 234 yards vs. Georgia Tech. Duke scored 358 points on the season, just 10 points shy of the ACC all-time record for most points in a year.

TAMPA BAY BANDITS OF USFL (1983-85)

- ◆ Compiled a 15-19 overall record and two straight playoff appearances.
- ◆ His 1984 squad became the first team in pro history to produce a 4,000 yard passer (current Florida assistant John Reaves) and two 1,000 rushers in the same season.
- ◆ John Reaves passed for over 4,000 yards in back-to-back seasons (1984-85), one of only four QBs in pro history to accomplish that feat.

ASSISTANT COACHING CAREER

- ◆ Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks) at Florida in 1970.
- ◆ Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks) at Georgia Tech 1979.
- ◆ Assistant Coach (QBs and Offensive Coordinator) at Duke from 1980-82. Duke's Ben Bennett completed his career as the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 9,614 yards and the 1982 team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense and second in passing offense. The 1982 Duke offense was the first team in ACC history to average over 300 yards passing per game and it set a ACC record for total offense with 4,390 yards.

PLAYING CAREER

- ◆ Three year starting QB at Florida.
- ◆ 1966 Heisman Trophy winner.
- ◆ First-team All-American selection in 1965 and 1966.
- ◆ 1966 SEC Player of the year.
- ◆ Most Outstanding Player in 1966 Sugar Bowl.
- ◆ Selected in first round (third overall selection) in the 1967 San Francisco 49ers.
- ◆ Played for San Francisco from 1967-75 and then the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1976.
- ◆ Named to the National Collegiate Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1986.

Coaching

DEFENSE

Attacking, Hard-Hitting and Very Aggressive



It is a privilege to be a defensive coordinator at a program such as the University of Florida. Championship teams have a great defense and we are committed to that type of excellence and achievement.

Defensive players at Florida must realize that they have an obligation to uphold the pride and tradition of defensive achievement. Over the years, 51 Gator defensive players have earned All-America honors, 64 have been named first-team All-SEC, two players have been named the National Defensive Player of the Year, and 10 Gators have been first round draft choices by the NFL while 61 Florida players have played in the NFL. Excellence is expected.

We are going to play an aggressive and attacking style of defense. Our style is the farthest thing possible from the bend but don't break philosophy. This is not a rambling, gambling defense, but is a disciplined and highly aggressive attack. The goals of this attack are to give the offense the ball back as quick as possible and as close to scoring range as possible.

We base from a 4-3 defense and use a variety of man free coverages in the secondary. We like to crowd the line of scrimmage with our linebackers and secondary and either bring the blitz or fall out of it. We like to use bump and run pass coverage in the secondary and we'll work many combinations of coverage using these techniques. Great defenses are built from the front line back. We want to work schemes in the front line that will allow our front seven players to make plays, big plays.

Our defense will adjust well to the different styles of attack presented each week. Each offensive attack is different and we will have enough defense in our system to emphasize certain parts of our system each week without being predictable.

We look for young men on defense who want to play against the best in practice and in games. We want people who want to be challenged, people who like playing an aggressive and attacking defensive system. At the same time, we want young men who understand that they are part of a team and system that demands discipline in responsibilities. And lastly, we want young men who have pride in achieving and maintaining excellence.

—BOB STOOPS

Assistant Head Coach, Defensive
Coordinator and Secondary
Coach

“Defensively, we want to develop a characteristic of being an aggressive, physical team which swarms to the football with the goal of turning it over to our offense. Obviously, team speed is a high priority. We want to be fundamentally solid but willing to take calculated, aggressive moves to disrupt offenses. I think the players who are involved in this defensive scheme can be productive and have fun playing the game.”

—Steve Spurrier
UF Head Coach

“Coach Stoops' defensive scheme has been a big hit with the players. It's a fun scheme to play because it forces the offense to make plays. The scheme is very aggressive and intense and its greatest attribute is that it will force more turnovers if we carry out our roles and responsibilities as players. This is a team game and if the defense can create more turnovers, that means more opportunities for our offense.”

—Lawrence Wright
1996 Thorpe Award recipient as
the nation's top defensive back

'96 Gator Defense – A Big Hit!

Florida's defense under first year coordinator Bob Stoops played a significant role in the Gators run to the 1996 national championship.

- Set a school record with six defensive touchdowns.
- Tied a NCAA single-season record with four fumble returns for touchdowns.
- Led the SEC in total tackles for losses with 95.
- Led the SEC and tied a UF single-season record with 48 quarterback sacks.
- One of only nine schools in the nation to rank in final top 18 in NCAA stats in total defense (14), rushing defense (18), scoring defense (15) and pass efficiency defense (12).
- Held then second ranked Tennessee to just nine rushing yards, then 12th ranked LSU to 28 rushing yards, and in the SEC title game 11th ranked Alabama rushed for only 27 net yards. Top-ranked Florida State was held to 42 rushing yards in the 1996 national championship game in the Sugar Bowl.
- Credited with 300 "Big Plays" (QB sacks, other tackles for loss, forced QB hurries, caused fumbles, recovered fumbles, pass deflections and interceptions), an impressive average of 25 such plays per contest.
- Held opponents to an average of just 281.1 yards per game in total offense.
- Opponent offenses were held to drives of three plays and a punt an impressive 41.2% of the time.



“More and more the offenses in college football are spreading out. As a defense stretches out in reaction to the offense, it makes itself more vulnerable. It seems like defenses are always reacting to the offense a little bit. This system we play changes the mentality of stretching out and reacting. Our style is to load up and come after you.”

— Bob Stoops
Defensive Coordinator

“This is a defense players want to play. We want to make things happen. We are the ones doing the attacking, not the other way around.”

— DT Reggie McGrew
1996 Freshman All-American

“Florida has made a decision to be explosive on both sides of the ball. They have taken their program and said, ‘We are going to attack every moment on offense and defense. Hats off to them.’”

— Terry Bowden
Auburn Head Coach

“What we are doing now under Coach Stoops fits our style and takes advantage of our athleticism and speed.”

— LB Johnny Rutledge

“This system is so much fun to play. It is fun to have the challenge of playing man-to-man and bump-and-run all over the field. If you are a true competitor, this is the type of scheme you love to play. It's exciting to play and it showcases your skills.”

— DB Fred Weary

“This is a system and scheme that is very exciting. It is based on always attacking the offense and that breeds an attitude of confidence and aggressiveness that the players really like.”

— Anthone Lott
1995 & 1996 All-SEC Cornerback,
Semifinalist in 1996 for Football News' National Defensive Player of the Year

Coaching

DEFENSE

An Impressive Tradition

- ◆ Fifty-one (51) different players have earned All-America status, including 19 who have achieved first-team All-America recognition.
- ◆ Every year since 1977 at least one Gator defensive player has earned All-America recognition each season.
- ◆ OLB Wilber Marshall was selected as the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 by ABC-TV and Ellis Johnson received that same award from CNN in 1994.
- ◆ DB Lawrence Wright was named the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.
- ◆ Ten (10) Gator defenders have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, seven alone since 1983.
- ◆ Sixty-one (61) UF defensive players have played in the NFL.
- ◆ When Kevin Carter and Ellis Johnson were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft, they became just the second defensive line tandem from the same school to be chosen in the opening round.
- ◆ Sixty-four (64) different players have earned first-team All-SEC recognition.
- ◆ At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the past 23 seasons.
- ◆ UF scored a school-record six defensive touchdowns in 1996 and tied a NCAA Division I-A record with four fumble returns for touchdowns.
- ◆ Twelve times in the last 17 years Florida has ranked among the top three teams in the SEC in total defense, an achievement no other school in the league can boast.
- ◆ Over the nine-year stretch from 1983-1991, Florida was the ONLY team in the SEC to rank in the top three in total defense in each of those nine seasons.
- ◆ The Gators permitted just 85.5 yards rushing per game in 1990, the lowest in school history. That figure was bettered in 1994 when opponents averaged just 84.6 rushing yards per game.
- ◆ Five times in the last 12 seasons Florida has ranked among the nation's top ten teams in total defense.
- ◆ Florida has ranked among the nation's top ten teams in rushing defense in five of the last eight seasons and among the nation's top 15 teams in scoring defense in six of the last eight years (1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996).
- ◆ Florida has led the SEC in rushing defense in four of the past eight seasons.



Fifty-one (51) Gator defensive players have earned All-America honors, 64 have received first-team All-SEC honors and 10 have been first-round NFL Draft selections. Sixty-one (61) Gator defensive players have played in NFL.

“To each incoming athlete, the most important challenge is to realize the tremendous defensive tradition that has been established at Florida and to understand that the Florida defense is for winners. The players here are expected to go through hard-nose preparation and each member of the team expects the best effort from his teammates in order to keep this tradition strong.”

— CARLTON MILES
Inside Linebacker,
1992 First-Team All-SEC



DT Ellis Johnson was named the National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994 by CNN. Johnson, MVP of the 1994 SEC Championship Game, was a first round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by Indianapolis.

Defensive Linemen

- ◆ The Gators have had 17 All-American defensive linemen since 1980.
- ◆ UF has had 15 first-team All-SEC selections since 1980, including 13 honorees since 1986.
- ◆ Florida has had 19 defensive linemen drafted by the NFL since 1980, including seven in the last four drafts (1994-97).
- ◆ The Gators had 10 former defensive linemen appear on 1996 NFL rosters and 17 Gators have played defensive line in the NFL since 1982.
- ◆ UF has had four defensive linemen drafted in the NFL's first round since 1989.
- ◆ Defensive end Kevin Carter was the first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft.
- ◆ Defensive tackle Ellis Johnson was CNN's choice as National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994.
- ◆ When DE Kevin Carter and DT Ellis Johnson were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft, it marked just the second time since 1967 that one school had two defensive linemen picked in the first round in the same year.
- ◆ DE Kevin Carter was one of five finalists for *Football News'* 1994 National Defensive Player of the Year Award.
- ◆ Two Gator defensive linemen (DE Huey Richardson and DE Kevin Carter) have been finalists for the Lombardi Award since 1990.
- ◆ Florida is the only school in the SEC to rank in the top four in rushing defense in each of the last seven seasons.
- ◆ Since 1989, Gator defensive linemen have been selected 14 times to appear in postseason all-star games.



Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top defensive back.

Defensive Backs

- ◆ Florida has had 18 All-America defensive back selections since 1980.
- ◆ Lawrence Wright claimed the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.
- ◆ The Gators have had 17 first-team All-SEC defensive back honorees since 1983, including six in the last three seasons (1994-96).
- ◆ Three Gator defensive backs (Anthonie Lott, Fred Weary and Lawrence Wright) were named first-team All-SEC in 1996.
- ◆ Nine Florida defensive backs have been drafted by the NFL since 1983.
- ◆ Eight Gator defensive backs have played in the NFL since 1987.
- ◆ Since 1988, Gator defensive backs have been chosen 11 times to appear in postseason all-star games.
- ◆ Over the last 10 years, Florida has had one recipient, another finalist and three other semifinalists for the Thorpe Award (nation's top defensive back).
- ◆ Cornerback Anthonie Lott was a semifinalist for *Football News'* 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year.

Linebackers

- ◆ At least one Florida linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the last 23 seasons.
- ◆ Florida has had 16 All-American linebacker selections since 1980.
- ◆ The Gators have had 18 first-team All-SEC choices at linebacker since 1980, including at least one in 15 of those 17 seasons.
- ◆ Florida has had 11 linebackers drafted by the NFL since 1980.
- ◆ Thirteen Gator linebackers have played in the NFL since 1985.
- ◆ Two Gator linebackers (Wilber Marshall and Alonzo Johnson) been finalists for the Lombardi Award.
- ◆ Since 1985, three Gator linebackers have received top consideration for the Butkus Award, including two finalists (Alonzo Johnson and Tim Paulk).
- ◆ Linebacker Wilber Marshall was ABC-TV's choice as National Defensive Player of the Year in 1983.
- ◆ Since 1989, Gator linebackers have been selected 14 times to appear in postseason all-star games.



Linebacker Wilber Marshall, a two-time first-team All-America selection, was ABC-TV's choice as the 1983 National Defensive Player of the Year. At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the past 23 seasons.



BOB STOOPS

*Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
Secondary Coach*

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1996-97 Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord./Secondary Coach)
- 1995 Kansas State (Asst. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator)
- 1991-94 Kansas State (Co-Defensive Coordinator)
- 1989-90 Kansas State (Secondary Coach)
- 1988 Kent State (Assistant Coach)
- 1983-87 Iowa (Graduate Assistant/Volunteer Assistant)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

- 1982 - Rose
- 1982 - Peach
- 1983 - Gator
- 1984 - Freedom
- 1986 - Rose
- 1988 - Holiday
- 1987 - Holiday
- 1993 - Copper
- 1994 - Aloha
- 1995 - Holiday
- 1997 - Sugar

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Defensive coordinator of the 1996 National Championship team.
- In his first year at UF in 1996, three defensive backs (Anthony Lott, Fred Weary and Lawrence Wright) earned first-team All-SEC honors. Strong safety Lawrence Wright received the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.
- The 1996 Florida defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).
- In 1996, the Gator defense set a school record with six defensive touchdowns and tied a NCAA Division I-A seasonal record with four fumble returns for touchdowns.
- Coordinated a defense at Kansas State that led the nation in total defense in 1995 (250.0 ypg) and ranked second in scoring defense (13.2 ppg).

- Developed 11 All-America defensive backs (nine at Kansas State from 1991-95 and two at Florida in 1996) including consensus first-team All-Americans Chris Canty (1995) and Jaime Mender (1993).
- Coached 24 all-conference defensive back selections (21 in seven seasons at Kansas State and three in one season at Florida), including nine first-team All-Big Eight picks and three first-team All-SEC choices.
- Produced seven of the Big Eight's 12 first-team All-Big Eight secondary selections from the 1993-95 seasons.
- Secondary led the Big Eight in pass defense in 1994 and 1995.
- His 1995 defense at Kansas State had all four defensive backs named to the All-Big Eight Team, including three to the first team. Sporting News listed that unit as the No. 1 secondary in the nation.
- His 1994 defense led the Big Eight by only allowing seven TD passes all season, and only two while the game's outcome was still in question.
- His 1992 Kansas State defense set a school record with 21 interceptions, a figure which ranked fourth in the nation.
- His 1990 secondary had all four defensive backs named to the All-Big Eight team, including Defensive Newcomer of the Year, safety Jaime Mender.
- Defense at Kansas State in 1989 led the nation in fewest passing yards allowed (129.3) and gave up only 11 TD passes.
- Listed by *Undy's* 1984 Annual as one of the top 10 defensive assistants in the nation soon to become head coaches.

The Stoops family (left to right): Bob, Carol and Mackenzie

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

CB ANTHONY LOTT - Semifinalist for 1996 Football News National Defensive Player of the Year, Third-team All-America by Football News in 1996, First-team All-SEC in 1996. Signed as a free agent with Cincinnati in 1997.

CB FRED WEARY - Football News honorable mention All-America in 1996, First-team All-SEC in 1996.

SS LAWRENCE WRIGHT - Recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back, First-team All-SEC in 1996. Signed as a free agent with Cincinnati in 1997.

KANSAS STATE:

CB CHRIS CANTY - First-team All-American (1995), Jim Thorpe Award runner-up, Unanimous First-team All-Big 8 in 1995, Big 8 Defensive Newcomer of the Year and Second-team All-Conference in 1994, A first-round selection by New England in 1997 NFL Draft.

PLAYING CAREER

- A four-year starter at Iowa (1979-82). An honorable mention All-American at defensive back in 1982. Named All-Big Ten in both 1979 and 1982. Played on Iowa's 1981 Big 10 title team which played in the 1982 Rose Bowl. Freshman All-American by the *Chicago Tribune* in 1979. Selected Most Valuable Player of 1982 Peach Bowl team.



CB JOE GORDON - Honorable-mention All-American in 1995, First-team All-Big 8 in 1994 and 1995.

CB RODERICK GREEN - Second-team All-Big 8 in 1990, Fifth-round draft choice by Tampa Bay.

FS CHUCK MARLOWE - Third-team All-American in 1995, First-team All-Big 8 in 1994 and 1995.

SS C.J. MASTERS - Honorable-mention All-American in 1992, Led Big 8 in interceptions (7) his senior season.

CB KENNY MCENTYRE - Honorable-mention All-American in 1993 and second-team All-Big 8, Invited to Hula Bowl.

FS JAIME MENDEZ - First-team All-American (1993), Jim Thorpe Award finalist, First-team All-Big 8 in '91, '92 and '93, Big 8 Defensive Newcomer of the Year in 1990, Invited to East-West Shrine and Senior Bowl games.

CB WILLIAM PRICE - Honorable-mention All-Big 8 in 1991, Signed as a free agent with New England.

CB THOMAS RANDOLPH - First-team All-American in 1993, First-team All-Big 8 in 1993, Honorable-mention All-Big 8 in 1992, Invited to East-West Shrine and Senior Bowl games, Second-round draft pick by N.Y. Giants.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

CB Chris Canty (1st) - Kansas St. '96 - New England Patriots

CB Roderick Green (5th) - Kansas St. '91 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

CB Anthone Lott (FA) - Florida '96 - Cincinnati Bengals

CB Kenny McEntyre (FA) - Kan. St. '93 - Indianapolis Colts

FS Jaime Mendez (FA) - Kansas St. '93 - Philadelphia Eagles

CB William Price (FA) - Kansas St. '91 - New England Patriots

CB Thomas Randolph (2nd) - K. St. '93 - New York Giants

SS Lawrence Wright (FA) - Florida '96 - Cincinnati Bengals

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthday: September 9, 1960

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Education: 1983 - B.A. in Marketing from University of Iowa; 1979 - Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to the former Carol Davidson

Children: Mackenzie (will be one year old on July 22)



ROD BROADWAY

Defensive Tackles Coach

- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).
- In 1995, the Florida defense was one of just 12 units in the nation to rank among the nation's top 25 teams in NCAA rankings in each of the following categories: rush defense (25th), pass efficiency

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995-97 Florida (Defensive Tackles)

1981-94 Duke (Defensive Line)

1979-80 East Carolina (Nose Guards)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

1974 - Sun 1994 - Hall of Fame

1977 - Liberty 1996 - Fiesta

1989 - All-American 1997 - Sugar

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Has coached on three conference championship teams (Duke - 1989, Florida - 1995, 1996).

The Broadway family (left to right): Rod, Dianne and Kenneth



Coaching

- defense (15th), total defense (20th) and scoring defense (13th).
- Served as Duke's defensive line coach for his entire 14 years on the Blue Devil staff, playing a key role in the unit's improvement against the run.
- Duke's 1989 team shared the Atlantic Coast Conference title with Virginia and made its first bowl appearance in over 25 years, in the All-American Bowl vs. Texas Tech.
- The 1989 Duke team finished the year with seven straight victories and a co-ACC Championship in Steve Spurrier's final year at the helm.

PLAYING CAREER

- University of North Carolina (1974-77). All-ACC in 1977 as defensive tackle; helped the Tar

Heels to two bowl bids, the 1974 Sun Bowl and the 1977 Liberty Bowl.

- Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League (1976).
- West Stanley High School. Named All-State and All-America. Selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Shrine Bowl as a high school senior.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

DE/DT MARK CAMPBELL - Third-team All-American by Football News in 1995. First-team All-SEC in 1995. Played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl. Chosen in the third round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Denver

Broncos.

DT ED CHESTER - First-team All-SEC selection in 1996.

DT REGGIE MCGREW - *Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team in 1996. *Knoxville News-Sentinel* (SBC) All-Freshman Team in 1996.

DUKE:

NG SCOTT YOUNG - Third-team All-ACC in 1993. Freshman All-American in 1989. 1993. Brian Piccolo Award recipient (given annually to the most courageous player in the ACC).

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

DT David Barnard (FA) - Florida '95 - Baltimore Ravens.

DE/DT Mark Campbell (3rd) - Florida '95 - Denver Broncos.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: April 9, 1955

Hometown: Oakboro, N.C.

Education: 1978 - B.A. in Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies from University of North Carolina; 1974 - West Stanley High School in Oakboro, N.C.

Marital Status: Married to the former Dianne Hyman.

Children: Kenneth (12).



BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

1989 - All-American 1995 - Sugar
1992 - Sugar 1996 - Fiesta
1992 - Gator 1997 - Sugar
1994 - Sugar

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1985 National Championship team.
- Has coached on six conference championship teams (Duke - 1989, Florida - 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Has coached five Gator linebackers to first-team All-SEC honors (James Bates, Dexter Daniels, Carlton Miles, Godfrey Myles and Tim Paulk).
- The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 10 nationally in rush defense (10th), pass efficiency

JIM COLLINS

Recruiting Coordinator/ Weakside (Will) and Middle (Mike) Linebackers Coach

defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).

- In 1995, the Florida defense was one of just 12 units in the nation to rank among the nation's top 25 teams in NCAA rankings in each of the following categories: rush defense (25th), pass efficiency defense (15th), total defense (20th) and scoring defense (15th).
- As tight end coach in 1994, assisted with a Gator offense that set school and SEC records for points (521), touchdowns (69), and passing touchdowns (43) and finished second in the nation in scoring offense (43.4 ppg.), fourth in passing offense (311.7 ypg.) and eighth in total offense (462.9 ypg.).
- As recruiting coordinator the 1995 and 1997 recruiting classes were ranked among the top five in the nation, while the '96 class ranked among the top 10.
- As linebackers coach from 1990-93, Florida ranked among the

nation's top-10 rushing defenses in three of four seasons. The Gators finished fifth in the nation in 1990 and 1991 and ninth in the country in 1993.

- The 1990 Gator defense ranked fifth in the nation in total defense and second in the SEC, giving up just 257.6 yards per game. UF's rush defense ranked fifth in the nation, yielding just 85.5 ypg, the best in school history.
- The 1992 Appalachian State defense led the Southern Conference in pass defense. The defense allowed a 43.4 completion percentage, fifth-best in Division I-AA.
- At Lees-McRae Junior College, the 1980 defense ranked 12th in the final NJCAA rankings, allowing just 35 points in 10 games.
- As a high school coach, compiled a record of 44-10-1 and led his teams to conference championships in 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979. His defenses allowed an average of nine

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1996-97 Florida (Weakside (Will) and Middle (Mike) Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)
- 1995 Florida (Inside Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)
- 1994 Florida (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)
- 1991-93 Florida (Asst. Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers)
- 1990 Florida (Outside Linebackers)
- 1985-89 Duke (Inside Linebackers/Defensive Co-Coordinator)
- 1984 Jacksonville State (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)
- 1983 Duke (Outside Linebackers)
- 1981-82 Appalachian State (Defensive Backs)
- 1980 Lees-McRae Junior College (Defensive Coordinator)
- 1974-79 Page High School, Greensboro, N.C. (Def. Coordinator)

points per game over six seasons.

PLAYING CAREER

- Played at Elon College from 1970-73.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

LB JAMES BATES - 1996 first-team All-SEC. Led 1996 team with 135

tackles. Signed as a free agent in 1997 with the Dallas Cowboys.

ILB DEXTER DANIELS - First-team All-SEC (1995), Second-team All-SEC (1994), Butkus Award "Watch List" (1994, 1995), Knoxville News Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team (1992), Honorable Mention USA Today Fabulous Freshman Team (1992). Played in the 1996 Senior Bowl. Selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL Draft.

ILB CARLTON MILES - First-Team All-SEC (1992), Honorable Mention All-American (1992). Played in 1993 Senior Bowl. 142 tackles in 1992 was most for a Gator since 1980. Was on the 1992 Butkus Award "Watch" List.

OLB GODFREY MILES - First-Team All-SEC (1990), Honorable Mention All-America (1990), Senior Bowl in 1991. With the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys in 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996. Signed with the Denver Broncos in 1997.

ILB TIM PAULK - First-team All-SEC (1990, 1991), Honorable Mention All-American (1991). One of 10 semifinalists for Butkus Award in 1991.

ILB ED ROBINSON - Honorable Mention All-America (1993). Completed career as fifth-leading tackler in UF history. Made the '94 Pittsburgh Steeler roster as a free agent.

LB JOHNNY BUTLEDGE - Selected to

The Collins family (left to right): Jennifer, Jim and Geri

the 1996 Butkus Award Watch List, one of only seven sophomores on that list. Knoxville News-Sentinel All-Freshman team in 1995.

DUKE:

LB MIKE JUNKIN - All-time leading tackler in Duke history (513). All-ACC selection (1985, 1986), All-America (1986). NFL first-round draft selection in 1986. 108 tackles in 1986 set a Duke season record.

APPALACHIAN STATE:

ILB DINO HACKETT - Played for Kansas City Chiefs from 1985-92.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

LB James Bates (FA) - Florida '96 - Los Angeles Rams
LB Godfrey Miles (3rd) - Florida '90 - Dallas Cowboys
LB Tim Paulk (7th) - Florida '91 - Atlanta Falcons
LB Ed Robinson (FA) - Florida '93 - Pittsburgh Steelers
LB Carlton Miles (FA) - Florida '92 - Los Angeles Rams
LB Dexter Daniels (6th) - Florida '95 - Baltimore Ravens
LB Dino Hackett (2nd) - Appal. St. '86 - Kansas City Chiefs
LB Leroy Howell (7th) - Appal. St. '81 - Buffalo Bills
LB Mike Junkin (1st) - Duke '86 - Cleveland Browns



LB Carlton Miles (FA) - Florida '92 - Los Angeles Rams
LB Godfrey Miles (3rd) - Florida '90 - Dallas Cowboys
LB Tim Paulk (7th) - Florida '91 - Atlanta Falcons
LB Ed Robinson (FA) - Florida '93 - Pittsburgh Steelers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: September 30, 1952

Hometown: Greensboro, N.C.
Education: 1979 - M.Ed. from North Carolina A&T;
 1974 - B.S. in Physical Education from Elon College;
 1970 - Northeast Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C.
Marital Status: Married to the former Geri Tarrant.
Children: Jennifer (16, turns 17 on August 23)



BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

1978 - Peach 1984 - Sugar
 1989 - All-American 1995 - Sugar
 1992 - Sugar 1996 - Fiesta
 1992 - Gator 1997 - Sugar

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Has coached on six conference championship teams (Duke -

BOB SANDERS

Assistant Defensive Coordinator - Defensive Ends Coach

(1989, Florida - 1991, 1998, 1994, 1995, 1996).

- Coached in the 1995 National Championships Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Helped UF to place among the

nation's top 10 in rushing defense four times in the last seven years. Florida is the only SEC school to own one of the league's four-best rushing defenses each of the past seven years, ranking first in '90, first in '91, fourth in '92, second in '93, first in '94, fourth in '95 and fourth in '96.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995-97 Florida (Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends)
 1994 Florida (Defensive Line Coordinator/Defensive Ends)
 1991-93 Florida (Banditsback/Gatorback/Asst. Def. Co-Coordinator)
 1990 Florida (Defensive Ends)
 1985-89 Duke (Outside Linebackers/Def. Ends/Co-Def. Coordinator)
 1983-84 Richmond (Linebackers)
 1980-82 East Carolina (Defensive Line/Linebackers)
 1979 Douglas Byrd High School, Fayetteville, N.C. (Head Coach)
 1978 Georgia Tech (Junior Varsity Coordinator/Asst. Def. Line)
 1976-78 Southwest Onslow High School, Jacksonville, N.C. (Defensive Coordinator)

Coaching



The Sanders family (left to right): Lindsay, Sarah, Bob, Kathie and Robby

- Named the SEC's "1994 Assistant Coach of the Year" by the Birmingham Touchdown Club (in a vote of league coaches).
- The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 10 nationally in rush defense (10th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).
- In 1995, the Florida defense was one of just 12 units in the nation to rank among the nation's top 25 teams in NCAA rankings in each of the following categories: rush defense (25th), pass efficiency defense (15th), total defense (20th) and scoring defense (13th).
- The 1994 Gator defense set a UF record by allowing just 84.6 yards rushing per game, fifth-best in the nation. Florida also allowed just 17.1 points per game, which was 16th-best nationally. UF allowed 305.3 yards per game in total offense, ranking 19th in the country.
- Florida is the only SEC school to rank among the nation's top-10 rushing defenses in five of the past seven seasons.
- The 1991 team ranked 13th in the nation in scoring defense (13.8 ppg.) and was the first since 1972 in post shutouts of two SEC teams.

PLAYING CAREER

- Davidson College (1972-76), three-year letterwinner

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

LB EPHESIANS BARTLEY - First-team All-SEC (1991), Played in East-West Shrine Game in 1991. Played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1992.

DE MARK CAMPBELL - Third-team Football News All-American in 1995. First-team All-SEC selection (1995), Third round selection by the Denver Broncos in the 1996 NFL Draft.

DE KEVIN CARTER - Coached in 1994. First-team All-America and first-team All-SEC (1994), Semi-finalist for Lombardi Award, One of five finalist for Football News National Defensive Player of the Year award in 1994. 21.8 career QB sacks ranked fifth on UF all-time list. First-round selection (sixth overall pick) by the St. Louis Rams in the 1995 draft. Was the first defensive player selected in 1995 NFL Draft.

LB MONTY GROW - Coached by Sanders in his final two seasons (1992-93) at Randleback and Gambleback. Played in 43 games in his career. Signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1994. Played with Jacksonville in 1995 and 1996.

LB BEN HANKS - Coached by Sanders his first two seasons (1992-93). Named to SEC All-Freshman Team (1992). Played for Minnesota Vikings in 1996.

DT ELLIS JOHNSON - Selected National Defensive "Player of the Year" by CNN in 1994. First-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America (1994). MVP of 1994 SEC Championship Game. Selected to play in the Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine Game. A first-round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

DE DARREN MICKELL - Second-round draft pick by the Kansas City Chiefs in 1992. Starter for Kansas City in 1994 and 1995. Played for New Orleans Saints in 1996.

DE HUEY RICHARDSON - First-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1990. Ended career as second-leading QB sack artist in UF history (26.5). Selected to play in Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl in 1990. First-round draft pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1991.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

LB Ephesians Bartley (9th) - Florida '91 - Philadelphia Eagles

DE Mark Campbell (3rd) - Florida '95 - Denver Broncos

DE Kevin Carter (1st) - Florida '94 - St. Louis Rams

DE Johnie Church (7th) - Florida '95 - Seattle Seahawks

OLB Monty Grow (FA) - Florida '93 - Kansas City Chiefs

DT Ellis Johnson (1st) - Florida '94 - Indianapolis Colts

DT Henry McMillian (6th) - Florida '94 - Seattle Seahawks

DE Darren Mickell (2nd) - Florida '91 - Kansas City Chiefs

DE Huey Richardson (1st) - Florida '90 - Pittsburgh Steelers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: December 5, 1953

Hometown: Jacksonville, N.C.

Education: 1976 - B.S. in Political Science from Davidson College.
1972 - Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, N.C.

Marital Status: Married to the former Katie Martin

Children: Lindsay (17, turns 18 on October 6), Sarah (16, turns 17 on November 4), Robby (5, turns 6 on November 10)





BARRY WILSON

*Co-Special Teams
Coordinator - Strongside
Linebackers Coach*

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1996-97 Florida (Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Strongside (Sam) Linebackers)
- 1994-95 Duke (Special Assistant to the Athletic Director)
- 1990-93 Duke (Head Coach)
- 1989 Duke (Asst. Head Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator/ Tight Ends)
- 1987-88 Duke (Tight Ends Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator)
- 1985 Tampa Bay Bandits of USFL (Defensive Coordinator)
- 1983-84 Tampa Bay Bandits of USFL (Defensive Line Coach)
- 1977-82 Georgia Tech (Linebackers Coach)
- 1974-76 Mississippi (Linebackers Coach)
- 1970-73 Georgia (Linebackers/ Defensive Ends Coach)
- 1969 Georgia (Freshman Coach)
- 1965-67 Georgia (Freshman Coach)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

- 1964 - Sun 1973 - Peach
- 1966 - Cotton 1978 - Peach
- 1968 - Sugar 1989 - All-Americans
- 1969 - Sun 1997 - Sugar
- 1971 - Gator

COACHING/UNIQUE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Has coached on three conference championship teams (Georgia - 1969, Duke - 1989, Florida - 1996).
- In 1996, Florida ranked 15th nationally with 13.0 yards per punt return and its 532 punt return yards was the third-best seasonal mark in school history.
- The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in

the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).

- In 1989, helped Duke to its first conference title since 1962 and first bowl appearance (All-American) since 1960.
- Under Wilson, Tampa Bay defense ranked second (1983) and fourth (1984) in the USFL in total defense.
- A member of the U.S. Army Infantry in 1967 and 1968 where he served on the Presidential Honor Guard, as well as a tomb guard and relief commander at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Was one of the military guards who buried assassinated presidential candidate Robert Kennedy.

PLAYING CAREER

- University of Georgia (1961-1964), All-SEC as a outside linebacker in 1964. Led team to 7-3-1 mark and a victory over Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl his senior year. Received the J.B. Whitworth Award as the Outstanding Lineman at Georgia (1964). Team captain in 1964. Given the Sears Award as the Outstanding Amateur Athlete in Savannah, Ga. (1965). Member of the Coastal Empire Hall of Fame.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

- PK BART EDMISTON - All-time leading scorer at UF with 226 career points. School-record streak of 11-6 consecutive PATs.

PR JACQUEZ GREEN - Set new single-game school record with two punt returns for touchdowns against Kentucky in 1996, which also tied the SEC and NCAA record. Ranked 14th nationally with 13.0 yards per return in 1996.

LB JEVON KEARSE - 1996 Knoxville News-Sentinel All-Freshman Team.

DUKE:

TE Dave Colonna - First-team All-ACC in 1988. Played in both East-West Shrine and Japan Bowl games. 34 catches in 1988 led all ACC tight ends. Named Duke's Most Inspirational Player in 1989. Also participated in track, placing sixth in the decathlon at the 1989 ACC Championships.

TAMPA BAY BANDITS:

NT Fred Norgren - All-Pro selection.

GEORGIA TECH:

LB Lucius Sanford - All-American selection in 1977.

MISSISSIPPI:

LB Eddie Cole - Played with the Detroit Lions in 1979 and 1980.
LB Kim Coleman - Second-team All-SEC in 1976 and 1977, with the New England Patriots in 1978 and 1979.

GEORGIA:

LB Keith Harris - Honorable mention All-SEC in 1973, Team captain in 1974.
DT Chuck Heard - Second-team All-SEC in 1971.
DE Mixon Robinson - First-team All-SEC in 1971.
LB Chip Wisdom - First-team All-SEC in 1971. Second-team All-SEC in 1969 and 1970.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

LB Eddie Cole (11th) - Mississippi 78 - Detroit Lions
LB Kim Coleman (6th) - Mississippi 77 - New England Patriots

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: Born May 12, 1943
Hometown: Savannah, Ga.
Education: 1965 - B.B.A. in Business Administration from University of Georgia;
1961 - Benedictine Military School in Savannah, Ga.
Marital Status: Married to the former Kay Leon
Children: Tricia Golden (28), Barrie (24)

The Wilson family (left to right): Tricia Golden, Kay, Barry and Barrie



Coaching

OFFENSE

Balance and Diversity is the Goal

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ur offensive philosophy at Florida is actually very simple. We want to do whatever it takes to win the game. If throwing the ball 50 times, or running it 50 times, gives us the best chance to win, this is what we will do. Over the last seven seasons we have passed 51.4% of the time and rushed it 48.6%.

We believe you must be able to throw the ball very successfully to compete with the top teams in the nation. We've done that as evidenced by the fact that we have led the nation in touchdown passes in each of the last four seasons.

On the other hand, we want to control the ball by running and making first downs on the ground to help us win the game. The top four seasonal first down totals in SEC history have been achieved by our offense the past four years. Generally we pass first and then run, but being able to run is the key to our offense.

In 1996 we led the nation in scoring (48.6 avg.) and yards per play (7.1), but we were also one of only two schools to throw for over 30 touchdowns and rush for at least 25 touchdowns (a total that tied a UP seasonal record).

In 1995, Florida set a all-time SEC seasonal record with 6,413 yards in total offense. It led the nation in passing TDs (48) and yards per play (7.40).

In 1994 the Gators led the nation in TD passes with 43 and were the only team in the nation to throw for over 3,700 yards and rush for over 1,000.

Our Florida team in 1993 was just the second team in collegiate history to have one QB throw for over 2,000 yards, have another quarterback throw for over 1,000 yards and have a back rush for over 1,000 yards in the same season. In 1992, the Gator offense was the only unit in the nation to have a 3,000-yard passer and a 900-yard rusher. In 1991, Florida was one of only two schools in the nation

to have a 3,000+ yard passer and a 1,000-yard rusher. Also in 1991, we had the SEC's leading passer, leading rusher and our wide receivers ranked first, second and third in the conference in TD catches. Our Duke team in 1989, which won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship, had a 1,000-yard rusher, two quarterbacks who combined for over 3,000 yards in passing, and a wide receiver who caught passes for over 1,000 yards and 17 touchdowns. These types of achievements are examples of the unique offensive balance we seek.

I think the one reason most players enjoy this offense is that everyone is involved in it. It's not designated to highlight one running back or one wide receiver. We spread it out to include everyone, and we recognize the importance of the offensive linemen in helping it work."

— STEVE SPURRIER
Head Coach,
Offensive Coordinator,
Quarterbacks Coach

"Steve Spurrier has a great offensive mind and a tremendous feel for the game, and that's why I rank him the most effective coach in college football."

— BOB GRIESE
ABC-TV College Football Analyst

"Steve has THE offensive mind. He is the master of the unexpected and he is the master at creating mismatches. Nobody does it better."

— TERRY DONAHUE
CBS-TV College Football Analyst

In just seven years at Florida, the Gator offense under Steve Spurrier has posted the top four seasonal total offense marks in SEC history and the top four seasonal point totals in league history. Gator offensive units have established 28 SEC seasonal records since 1990. Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 passing teams in each of his seven seasons at UF and has ranked in the nation's top 10 in total offense in six of seven seasons. The 1996 Gator offense led the nation in scoring (46.6 points per game) and was second in total offense (503.9 ypg).

“ Spurrier's system is like nothing college football has seen, standing out like a computer among cavemen. ”

— DAN LEBATARD
ESPN Magazine

“ A lot of defensive coaches in college football are trying to solve the problems that his offense creates – and they don't do it very often. Clearly Steve Spurrier is one of the finest offensive coaches and strategists in all of football. ”

— MARTY SCHOTTENHEIMER
Head Coach, Kansas City Chiefs

“ Steve does a great job of spreading defenses and attacking coverages, and a superior job of going deep with the passing game. Nobody does as good a job as they (the Gators) do. ”

— DICK VERMEIL
Head Coach, St. Louis Rams
Former ABC-TV College Football Analyst

“ More than half of the 57 coaches who responded to a preseason New York Newsday poll voted him (Spurrier) the best offensive mind in college football. ”

— Sports Illustrated

SPURRIER'S SQUADS HAVE RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S TOP 10 TEAMS IN PASSING OFFENSE IN EACH OF THE LAST 10 YEARS

| Year | School | Total Yards | Passing |
|------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 1987 | Duke | 419.0 (15th) | 304.4 (4th) |
| 1988 | Duke | 464.6 (7th) | 351.6 (2nd) |
| 1989 | Duke | 501.7 (1st) | 323.0 (8th) |
| 1990 | Florida | 452.5 (10th) | 290.6 (9th) |
| 1991 | Florida | 457.1 (9th) | 308.5 (6th) |
| 1992 | Florida | 389.9 (34th) | 286.7 (9th) |
| 1993 | Florida | 476.5 (7th) | 328.2 (4th) |
| 1994 | Florida | 462.0 (8th) | 311.7 (5th) |
| 1995 | Florida | 534.4 (1st) | 360.0 (2nd) |
| 1996 | Florida | 503.9 (2nd) | 333.9 (5th) |

SPURRIER'S SQUADS HAVE NEVER FINISHED LOWER THAN SECOND IN THE CONFERENCE IN PASSING OFFENSE AND TOTAL OFFENSE

| Year/School | Total | Passing | Scoring |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1987/Duke | 419.0 (1st) | 304.4 (1st) | 27.8 (1st) |
| 1988/Duke | 464.6 (1st) | 351.6 (1st) | 29.5 (2nd) |
| 1989/Duke | 501.7 (1st) | 323.0 (1st) | 32.4 (1st) |
| 1990/Florida | 452.5 (1st) | 290.6 (1st) | 35.4 (2nd) |
| 1991/Florida | 457.1 (2nd) | 308.5 (1st) | 32.0 (1st) |
| 1992/Florida | 389.9 (2nd) | 286.7 (1st) | 24.0 (4th) |
| 1993/Florida | 476.5 (2nd) | 328.2 (1st) | 31.3 (2nd) |
| 1994/Florida | 462.0 (2nd) | 311.7 (2nd) | 31.4 (1st) |
| 1995/Florida | 534.4 (1st) | 360.0 (1st) | 44.5 (1st) |
| 1996/Florida | 503.9 (1st) | 333.9 (1st) | 40.0 (1st) |

OFFENSE – SPURRIER STYLE

- Since 1990, his offensive units have broke, rebroke or tied 55 UF seasonal records and 28 SEC seasonal records.
- In 121 games as a head collegiate coach, his teams have averaged an eye-catching 320.7 ypg passing, including a mark of 360.8 ypg in 1995, the top seasonal average in SEC history.
- Spurrier-led collegiate teams have ranked among the nation's top ten teams in passing in each of the last 10 years and top 15 teams in total offense in nine of the last 10 years.
- His offense was the first in ACC and SEC history to average over 500 ypg in total offense (1989, Duke; 1995, Florida) and the first in SEC history to accumulate over 6,000 yards in total offense (1995, Florida).
- He has been at the Florida helm for just seven years, but his offensive units already hold five of the top seven all-time best seasonal passing totals in SEC history, the top four total offensive yards totals in league history and the top four seasonal passing TD totals in conference history.
- In his 88 games as head coach at Florida the Gators have thrown for 300 or more yards in a game 53 times. Prior to his arrival in 1990, the Gators had thrown for 300 yards in a game just 14 times in 83 previous years (1906-89) of football.
- His QBs have led the respective conference in passing yards nine of the last 10 years and a WR from his offense has led the conference in TD catches in each of those 10 campaigns.
- His offensive units have thrown for over 3,000 yards each of the last 10 years.
- His units at Florida led the nation in passing TDs in 1993 (41), 1994 (43), 1995 (48) and 1996 (42).
- The 1996 Gator offense set SEC records for average points per game (46.6 - best in the nation), total touchdowns (76) and total points (559).
- The '95 unit set SEC records for yards (6,413), points (534), passing yards (4,330), TDs (74), passing TDs (48) and first downs (327).
- His '94 offense set a SEC record for most points (521 - a figure that also ranked second best in the nation) and threw for a SEC record 43 touchdowns, a mark that led the nation.
- His 1993 Florida unit registered more points (472), more total yards (5,719), more passing yards (4,072), more first downs (298) and threw for more TDs (41) than any offense in SEC history.
- His 1993 UF squad was just the second in collegiate history to have one QB throw for over 2,000 yards, have another QB throw for over 1,000 yards AND have a back rush for over 1,200 yards in the same season.
- His 1993 Gator unit was one of only two in the nation to throw for over 3,800 yards AND boast a back who rushed for over 1,200 yards.
- His 1992 offense was the ONLY unit in the nation to boast a 3,000-yard passer and a 900-yard rusher.
- His 1990 UF offense was the ONLY unit in the nation to pass for over 3,000 yards, have two backs who rushed for over 600 yards AND had three receivers catch at least 35 passes.
- His 1984 Tampa Bay Bandit (USFL) team was the first squad in pro football history to have a 4,000-yard passer and two 1,000-yard rushers in a single season.

Coaching

OFFENSE

Impressive Tradition of Team and Individual Achievement

- Heisman Trophy winners in Steve Spurrier (1966) and Danny Wuerffel (1996).
- A Gator offensive player has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting nine times since 1965.
- Seventy-two (72) UF offensive players have played in the NFL.
- Sixteen (16) Gator offensive players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. Eight of the 16 first-round selections have been running backs, including five since 1983. Overall, the University of Florida has had ten offensive players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983.
- Sixty (60) different players have earned All-America recognition, including 26 who have received first-team All-America status.
- Gator QB John Reaves became college football's all-time leader in career passing when he completed his career in 1971 with 7,549 yards.
- Gator players have been selected "SEC Player of the Year" by league coaches in five of the last eight years (Emmitt Smith - 1989; Shane Matthews - 1990, 1991; Danny Wuerffel - 1995, 1996). Seven UF players have earned that distinction since 1966.
- Seventy-eight (78) different players have earned first-team All-SEC status.
- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 pass efficiency rating in 1995 was the best for a single season in NCAA history.
- Danny Wuerffel's career pass

efficiency rating of 163.6 ranks first all-time in NCAA Division I-A history.

- Danny Wuerffel is the only quarterback in NCAA Division I-A history to post an efficiency rating of 170 or better in back-to-back seasons (1995-1996).
- Danny Wuerffel's 114 touchdown passes is second-best in NCAA Division I-A history.
- Four of the SEC's eight all-time career leading passers played at UF.
- Reidel Anthony set a NCAA Division I-A record in 1996 with at least one TD catch in 11 consecutive games.
- In 1995, Chris Doering set a NCAA Division I-A record for most games in a season with at least one touchdown catch (11), which Reidel Anthony tied in 1996.
- In 1987, Emmitt Smith rushed for his 1,000th yard in the seventh game of the year, the quickest a freshman RB had reached that plateau in collegiate history.
- In the 1988 NFL Draft, John L. Williams (Seattle) and Neal Anderson (Chicago) were both drafted in the first round. That marked the first time since 1971 that two RBs from the same college were selected in the opening round of the annual NFL Draft.
- In the 1997 NFL Draft, Ike Hilliard (NY Giants) and Reidel Anthony (Tampa Bay) were both chosen in the first round. That marked the first time in the history of the NFL Draft (since the NFL and AFL merger in the mid 1960's) that two WRs from the same college were selected in the opening round of the annual



Florida's high-profile offense, which ranks among the nation's most exciting and productive, has produced 60 All-Americans, 78 first-team All-SEC selections and 16 NFL first-round draft selections.

NFL Draft

- UF's 68.8% completion rate in 1982 established a new collegiate record for best completion percentage in a season.
- Four Gator QBs (Steve Spurrier - 1966, John Reaves - 1971, Kerwin Bell - 1987, Shane Matthews - 1992) completed their respective careers as the SEC's all-time leading passer.
- The 1995 Gator offense was arguably the greatest in the history of the SEC. UF set league records for yards (6,413), points (534), passing yards (4,330), TDs (74), passing TDs (48) and first downs (327).
- Florida has averaged 320.7 ypg passing since 1990. Gator QBs have led the SEC each of the last seven years in yards passing and TDs and a UF receiver has led the league all seven years in TD catches.
- UF led the nation in TD passes in 1993 (41), 1994 (43), 1995 (48) and 1996 (42).
- Only four times in the history of the SEC (since 1933) has a team accumulated over 5,500 yards in total offense in one

season, UF has achieved that honor all four times (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).

- The top four seasonal passing yardage marks in SEC history, including a league-record 4,330 yards in 1995, have been achieved by the UF offense.
- The three longest passing plays for touchdowns in SEC history have involved Florida players.
- Carlos Alvarez's 1,329 yards (1969 season) and 237 vs. Miami (1969) still rank as the best seasonal and game receiving totals in SEC history. Alvarez shattered the SEC record with 80 catches in 1969.
- Five of the top seven career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF (Chris Doering - 31, Jack Jackson - 29, Ike Hilliard - 29, Reidel Anthony - 26, Willie Jackson - 24).



Florida is one of only 13 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy and Steve Spurrier is the only Heisman Trophy winner to coach a Heisman winner, 1996 recipient Danny Wuerffel.

FLORIDA DOMINATES THE ALL-TIME SEC OFFENSIVE RECORD BOOK TEAM

TOTAL OFFENSE

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 6,413 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1996) | 6,047 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1993) | 5,719 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1994) | 5,553 |

POINTS

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1996) | 559 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1995) | 534 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1994) | 521 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1993) | 472 |

TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1996) | 76 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1995) | 74 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1994) | 69 |
| 4. Tennessee (1993) | 62 |
| 5. FLORIDA (1993) | 61 |
| Alabama (1973) | 61 |

PASSING TDs

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 48 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1994) | 43 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1996) | 42 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1993) | 41 |

FIRST DOWNS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 327 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1996) | 303 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1993) | 298 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1994) | 284 |
| 5. Tennessee (1995) | 280 |
| 6. FLORIDA (1990) | 273 |

PASSING YARDS

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1. FLORIDA (1995) | 4,330 |
| 2. FLORIDA (1993) | 4,072 |
| 3. FLORIDA (1996) | 4,007 |
| 4. FLORIDA (1994) | 3,740 |
| 5. Georgia (1994) | 3,721 |
| 6. Georgia (1993) | 3,552 |
| 7. FLORIDA (1992) | 3,440 |
| 8. FLORIDA (1991) | 3,393 |

INDIVIDUAL

PASSING YARDS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Eric Zeier (Georgia) | 11,153 |
| 2. Danny Wuerffel (FLORIDA) | 10,875 |
| 3. Shane Matthews (FLORIDA) | 10,112 |
| 4. Tommy Hodson (LSU) | 9,115 |
| 5. Steve Taneyhill (USC) | 8,555 |
| 6. Stan White (Auburn) | 8,016 |
| 7. Kerwin Bell (FLORIDA) | 7,585 |
| 8. John Reeves (FLORIDA) | 7,549 |

PASSING TDs

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. Danny Wuerffel (FLORIDA) | 114 |
| 2. Shane Matthews (FLORIDA) | 74 |
| 3. Tommy Hodson (LSU) | 69 |
| 4. Eric Zeier (Georgia) | 67 |
| 5. Steve Taneyhill (USC) | 61 |
| 6. Kerwin Bell (FLORIDA) | 56 |
| 7. John Reeves (FLORIDA) | 54 |

RUSHING YARDS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Herschel Walker (Georgia) | 5,259 |
| 2. Bo Jackson (Auburn) | 4,303 |
| 3. Erriett Rhett (FLORIDA) | 4,163 |
| 4. Dalton Hilliard (LSU) | 4,050 |
| 5. Charles Alexander (LSU) | 4,035 |
| 6. Emmitt Smith (FLORIDA) | 3,928 |

TD CATCHES

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. Chris Doering (FLORIDA) | 31 |
| 2. Jack Jackson (FLORIDA) | 29 |
| Ike Hilliard (FLORIDA) | 29 |
| Terry Beasley (Auburn) | 29 |
| 3. Reidel Anthony (FLORIDA) | 26 |
| 4. Joey Kent (Tennessee) | 25 |
| 5. Willie Jackson (FLORIDA) | 24 |
| 6. Wes Chandler (FLORIDA) | 22 |

OFFENSE

Spurrier Style



Danny Wuerffel became the first QB in major college history to post a pass efficiency rating of 170 or better in back-to-back seasons (1995-96) and his 178.4 rating in 1995 is the best single-season mark in collegiate history. His 114 career TD passes ranks as the second best total in major college history. Gator QBs have led the nation in passing TDs in each of the past four seasons.

“Coach Spurrier is so thorough. So many coaches have a lot of the same ideas and a lot of the same pass routes, but he is so precise down to every little step or the positioning of your head. You combine his attention to those types of details with his knack for calling the right play in the right situation, and it's a great help. He really understands what you are going through and what you are seeing on the practice field and on gamedays, and he has a tremendous ability to transfer his knowledge to you. It's not that he knows so much that makes him special to a quarterback. What's special is that he will teach you what he knows, and a lot of coaches can't do that.”

— Danny Wuerffel
1996 Heisman Trophy recipient

Quarterback Achievement at Florida Since 1990

- Florida has led the SEC in TD passes in each of the last seven seasons.
- Five of the top six seasonal TD passing totals in SEC history have been achieved by the Gators in the past six seasons (48 in 1995, 43 in 1994, 42 in 1996, 41 in 1993 and 32 in 1991).

“Steve Spurrier is the best quarterback coach in all of football – pros, college, junior high, little league, anywhere. Steve Spurrier is, bar-none, the best offensive coach in the country.”

— Lee Corso
ESPN College Football Analyst

“The best quarterback coach in college football is Steve Spurrier. He is a guy doing special things with his quarterbacks.”

— Mike Gottfried
ESPN College Football Analyst

- Gator QBs have led the nation in passing TDs in each of the past four seasons. Their 41 scoring tosses in 1993 ranked first and they then led the nation with 43 scoring tosses in 1994, 15 more than the next top team. The Gators ranked first again in 1995 with 48 TD passes, nine more than the next nearest team, and their 42 TD passes in 1996 was six more than the next team.
- UF has ranked among the nation's top 10 passing teams in each of the last seven years, including the nation's fifth-best average in 1996 (333.9 ypg) and a SEC record 360.8 in 1995.
- The Gators have posted the four top seasonal passing yardage totals in SEC history over the course of the past four seasons.
- The top two career passing TD totals in SEC history have been accumulated by Gator QBs in the 1990's (Danny Wuerffel with 114 from 1993-96 and Shane Matthews with 74 from 1990-92).
- Two of the top eight all-time career TD passers in NCAA college football history have played at UF in the 1990's (Danny Wuerffel ranks second in history with 114 TD passes and Shane Matthews eighth with 74).
- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 mark in 1995 and 163.6 career figure rank as the best seasonal and career pass efficiency ratings, respectively, in collegiate history.
- QB Danny Wuerffel was the recipient of the 1996 Heisman Trophy and the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award in 1995 and 1996.



Since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Gator scene in 1990, a Florida receiver has led the SEC in TD catches in each of the last seven years. In 1996, Florida receivers ranked first (Reidel Anthony—18), second (Ike Hilliard—10) and third (Jacquez Green—9) in the SEC in TD catches. Reidel Anthony's 18 TD catches last fall led the nation while in 1995 Chris Doering (17) and Ike Hilliard (15) ranked second and third in the nation. Four of the top five all-time TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF since 1990 and since 1990 seven Gator players have registered at least 100 career catches. Florida is the only team in the SEC to have at least one player register 50 catches each season this decade.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES LAST FOUR SEASONS (1993-96)

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 174 |
| 2. Nevada | 136 |
| 3. Florida State | 119 |
| 4. BYU | 116 |
| 5. San Diego State | 108 |
| 6. Wyoming | 104 |
| 7. Southern Cal | 91 |
| 8. Utah | 90 |
| 9. Ohio State | 89 |
| 10. Fresno State | 88 |
| Tennessee | 80 |

TOUCHDOWN PASSES LAST SEVEN SEASONS (1990-96)

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1. FLORIDA | 256 |
| 2. BYU | 219 |
| 3. Florida State | 190 |
| 4. San Diego State | 181 |
| 5. Houston | 179 |
| 6. Wyoming | 160 |
| 7. Nevada | 159 |
| 8. East Carolina | 144 |
| 9. Fresno State | 140 |
| California | 140 |
| 10. Miami | 138 |

No. Better Place to be a Receiver

Florida's 256 touchdown catches since 1990 is 37 more than any school in the nation and its 174 touchdown catches since 1994 is 28 more than any other school.

When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were selected in the opening round of the 1997 NFL Draft by the New York Giants and Tampa Bay Bucs, respectively, it marked the first time in the history of the draft (since the merger of the NFL and AFL in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from the same school were both selected in the first-round of the draft. Hilliard was the first WR chosen in 1997 and Anthony the third.

Four of the top five career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF since 1990 (Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with an all-time SEC high 31 TD catches. He is followed by Jack Jackson and Ike Hilliard, who each have 29 scoring catches and Reidel Anthony with 26).

The top four seasonal TD reception leaders in SEC history have all played at Florida in the past three seasons (Reidel Anthony's 18 TD catches in 1996 ranks first in SEC history, while Chris Doering's 17

TD catches in 1995 are second-best and Jack Jackson's 15 in 1994 and Ike Hilliard's 15 in 1995 rank tied for third).

Florida has led the nation in TD catches in each of the last four seasons. Florida's 41 TD passes in 1993 was best in the nation, while its 43 TD catches in 1994 ranked first and was 15 more than any

other team in the nation, its 48 TD

receptions in 1995 also ranked first and were nine more than any other squad in the nation. In 1996, UF threw for 42 touchdowns, again tops in the nation.

“If you want to throw and catch the ball, everything is there at Florida. Steve's got THE system, knows what he's doing, and has talent at every position.”

— Bob Griese
ABC-TV College Analyst

Florida's receivers have posted the top four team seasonal TD reception totals in SEC history during the 1990's (48 in 1995, 43 in 1994,

42 in 1996 and 41 in 1993).

Four of the top five all-time leading receivers in Gator history have played during the 1990's (Willie Jackson's 162 catches from 1960-63 ranks as the second-top total in UF history, while Ernie Stetev's 153 catches from 1950-53 ranks tied. Chris Doering's 149 catches from 1992-95 is fourth and Jack

Jackson's 143 receptions from 1962-94 is fifth-highest).

In 1995, Chris Doering's 17 TD catches ranked tied for the best total in the nation and Ike Hilliard's 15 ranked third. Florida was the only school in the nation in 1985 to boast two players who ranked among the nation's top three TD reception totals.

Since 1990, seven Gator players have caught 100 or more passes in their career at Florida. Prior to 1990, just six players had 100 or more career catches in the previous 63 years (1906-89) of football at Florida.

In each of Steve Spurrier's 10 years as a head collegiate coach, a WR from his team has led the respective conference in TD catches.

For most games in a season with at least one touchdown catch as he caught one in 11 games in 1995, Reidel Anthony tied the record in 1996 as he also caught at least one touchdown in 11 games.

Reidel Anthony set a NCAA Division I-A record in 1996 as he caught at least one touchdown pass in 11 straight games.

Anthony led the nation in touchdown catches with 18 in 1996, five more than the next best total.

Coaching

OFFENSE

Spurrier Style

Running Back Success

- Errict Rhett led the SEC in total rushing yards in 1991 (1,109 yards) and 1993 (1,289 yards). In 1992, he was the only back in the nation to rush for over 900 yards AND catch at least 55 passes.
- Rhett, who completed his career as the SEC's third-top all-time rusher with 4,163 yards, became the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 150 passes.
- Florida scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying the school record for most rushing touchdowns in a season.
- Elijah Williams averaged 7.5 yards per carry in 1995, the best average in school history for a back with at least 100 carries.
- Florida scored 24 rushing touchdowns in 1995, the second-best seasonal total in school history. The 24 TDs on the ground was just one shy of the school record of 25 set by the 1976 team.
- Florida's top three tailbacks in 1995 (Elijah Williams - 7.5 ypc, Terry Jackson - 6.4 ypc and Fred Taylor - 5.9 ypc) all averaged at least 5.9 yards per carry.

Linemen Earn Recognition

- A Gator has received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (the SEC's top honor for an offensive lineman) four times since 1990. Center Cal Dixon won the award in 1991, OT Jason Odom was a two-time winner (1994 and 1995) and OG Donnie Young was the 1996 recipient.

“I think the one reason most players enjoy this offense is that everyone is involved in it. It is not designated to highlight one running back or one wide receiver. We spread it out to include everyone, and we recognize the importance of the offensive linemen in helping it work.”

— Steve Spurrier

- Jason Odom became the first lineman in the SEC to win the league's Jacobs Blocking Trophy in back-to-back years (1994-95) since the early 1980's. He was just the 10th lineman in SEC history to win the honor twice.
- Jason Odom was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy (the nation's top interior lineman) in 1995. He was also a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award.
- In 1996, Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young were semifinalists for the Outland Trophy (the nation's top interior lineman). UF was one of just two schools in the nation to have two semifinalists for the award.
- Seven Gator linemen since 1990 have received All-American recognition: C Cal Dixon, G Hesham Ismail, G Jim Watson, G Reggie Green, T Jason Odom, C Jeff Mitchell and G Donnie Young.
- Seven Gators have earned first-team All-SEC honors 11 times since 1990: center Cal Dixon - twice, tackle Jason Odom - twice, tackle/guard Reggie Green - twice, guard Hesham Ismail, G Jim Watson, center Jeff Mitchell - twice and guard Donnie Young.



Errict Rhett, who completed his Gator career in 1993 as the third top all-time rusher (4,163 yards) in SEC history, became the first runner in major college history to rush for 4,000 yards and catch 150 passes.



Guard Donnie Young was voted by league coaches the recipient of the 1996 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker). That marked the third straight year a Gator lineman has earned the trophy. Young and center Jeff Mitchell were named semifinalists for the Outland Trophy in 1996 (UF was one of only two schools in the nation to have two players named semifinalists). Seven Gator offensive linemen have received All-America recognition since 1990.

DID YOU KNOW THAT SINCE 1990...

- UF is 46-1 when it rushes for at least 150 yards in a game
- UF is 65-3 when it rushes for at least 100 yards in a game
- UF is 36-1 when a back rushes for 100 or more yards in a game



DWAYNE DIXON

*Assistant Head Coach
Wide Receivers Coach*

COACHING/ ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1995-97 Florida (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers Coach)
- 1990-94 Florida (Wide Receivers Coach)
- 1989-90 Florida Office of Student Life
- 1984-85 Florida (Student Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers)

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 1980 - Tangerine | 1982 - Gator |
| 1981 - Peach | 1984 - Sugar |
| 1982 - Bluebonnet | 1985 - Sugar |
| 1983 - Gator | 1986 - Fiesta |
| 1982 - Sugar | 1987 - Sugar |

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1990 National Championship team.
- Coached on five SEC title teams (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Since 1990, Florida has been the only team in the SEC to have a player with 50 or more catches every season.
- A Gator wide receiver has led the league in TD receptions each of the last seven seasons.
- Each year since 1990, Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 in passing offense.
- Florida has led the nation in total touchdowns/receptions since 1990 with 253. Its 42 TDs passing in 1996, 48 in 1995, 43 in 1994 and 41 in 1993 were all tops in the nation

each of those years.

- Since 1990, seven Gator players have caught 100 or more passes in their career at Florida, including six wide receivers coached by Dixon. Prior to 1990, just six players had 100 or more career catches in the previous 83 years (1906-89) of football at Florida.
- Although he has been at UF for just seven seasons, Dixon has coached five of the top seven career touchdown leaders in SEC history (Chris Doering, 31; Jack Jackson, 29; Ike Hilliard, 29; Reidel Anthony, 26; and Willie Jackson, 24) and five of the top eight leaders in receptions in Gator history (Willie Jackson, 162; Doering, 149; Jack Jackson, 143; Anthony, 128; and Hilliard, 126).
- Has coached six of the all-time top seven receivers in Gator history in the category of TD/catch ratio —

2nd - Ike Hilliard (4.34), 3rd - Aubrey Hill (4.78), 4th - Chris Doering (4.81), 5th - Reidel Anthony (4.85), 6th - Jack Jackson (4.93) and 7th - Harrison Houston (5.32).

- When Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard were both selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft, it marked the first time since the AFL-NFL merger in 1967 that two wide receivers from the same school were chosen in the first round of the draft.
- The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (558), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (300), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total

- passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).
- In 1996, Reidel Anthony led the nation in TD receptions (38) and set a NCAA Division I-A record for consecutive games with a TD reception (11). He also tied the NCAA record for most games with a TD catch in one season in 1996 (11), which was originally set by Gator wide receiver Chris Doering in 1995.
- In 1995, Chris Doering and Ike Hilliard ranked first and second in receptions in the SEC and were also two of only five players in the country with 15 or more touchdown receptions.
- Dixon has coached nine players drafted or signed by the NFL (Reidel Anthony, Chris Doering, Tre Everett, Aubrey Hill, Ike Hilliard, Harrison Houston, Jack Jackson, Willie Jackson and Ernie Mills).

PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year letterwinner at Florida (1980-83), First-team All-SEC and Honorable mention All-America (1983). Finished career with 124 catches, then the third-best total in UF history, MVP of 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl.
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1984-85, 1987)
- Washington Commanders of the Arena Football League (1987) - League leading receiver and scorer
- Detroit Drive of the Arena Football League (1988-91) - Led league in receiving and scoring in 1988, led league in tackles in 1990 and twice received league's top award ("Iron Man"). Team played in championship game four times and



The Dixon family (left to right): Jan, Dwayne, Sandra and Brittany

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captured three consecutive World Championships (1988, 1989 and 1990). A finalist for induction into Inaugural Induction class (1997) of Arena League Hall of Fame.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

WR BEIDEL ANTHONY - Was one of three finalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award. Football Writers Association of America. Associated Press and Sporting News first-team All-America in 1996. First-team All-SEC in 1996. Caught a TD pass in 11 straight games in 1996 to set a NCAA Division I-A record. 18 TD catches in 1996, a mark that led the nation and is best in UF and SEC history. 1,293 receiving yards in 1996 was second in UF and SEC history. 26 career TD catches is fifth-best in SEC history. A first-round NFL draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1997.

WR TRE EVERETT - Played in Japan Bowl in 1992 and professionally for the Saskatchewan Roughriders and Sacramento Gold Miners of the Canadian Football League in 1993. Signed with the New Orleans Saints in 1993.

WR CHRIS DOERING - Second-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1995. Set SEC and UF records for career TD catches (31) and single-season TD receptions (17 in 1995). Set a NCAA record in

1995 for most games catching at least one TD pass (11). One of just 13 players in Division I-A history with 30 or more career touchdowns catches. Drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL draft and was on the Indianapolis Colts squad during the 1996 season.

WR JACQUEZ GREEN - SEC All-Freshman Team (1995). Tied school record for most TD catches by a freshman with five in 1995. Nine TD catches as a sophomore in 1996 ranked third-best in SEC.

WR AUBREY HILL - Completed career in 1994 with 65 receptions and 18 TD catches (fifth-best total in school history). His TD/catch ratio of 4.78 ranked second-best in Gator history. Signed as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts.

WR IKE HILLIARD - First-team All-America by the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News* in 1996. Walter Camp Football Foundation 1996 All-American. 1996 *Football News* Offensive Player of the Year semifinalist. One of 10 semifinalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award. 1996 Associated Press third-team All-America. 1996 First-team All-SEC (twice). 2,214 career receiving yards is third-best in UF history. Career TD/reception ratio of 4.34 (126 catches/29 TDs) is second-best in UF history. 29 TDs is tied for second-best in UF and SEC

history. 15 TD catches in 1995 is tied for the third-best seasonal total in SEC and UF history. A first-round draft pick by the New York Giants in 1997.

WR HARRISON HOUSTON - 19 career TD receptions ranked third-best in UF history when he completed career in 1992. Selected to play in East-West Shrine Game in 1993. Finished career with 101 catches.

WR JACK JACKSON - First-team All-American and first-team All-SEC in 1994. 29 TD receptions were best in UF history and tied for best in SEC history. 15 TD catches in 1994 set UF and SEC seasonal record. One of three finalists for Biletnikoff Award as nation's top WR in 1994. 143 catches ranked fourth in UF history and 2,268 receiving yards was second-best. Drafted by the Chicago Bears in the fourth round of the 1995 draft.

WR WILLIE JACKSON - All-SEC in 1992 and honorable mention All-America ('91, '92, '93). Completed UF career as all-time leader in TD receptions (24) and second in catches with 162. Selected to play in East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl in 1993. With the Dallas Cowboys in 1994 and the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1995-96.

WR ERNIE MILLS - All-SEC selection in 1990. Ended career ninth on UF receiving chart with 1,585 yards. Led SEC in TD receptions (10) in 1990. Played in Blue-Gray

All-Star Game. Has played with the Pittsburgh Steelers since 1990 but signed with Carolina this offseason. 35 catches with eight TDs during 1995 regular season, as well as eight catches for 78 yards in the Super Bowl.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

WR Beidel Anthony (1st) - Florida '96 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers
WR Chris Doering (9th) - Florida '95 - Jacksonville Jaguars
WR Tre Everett (FA) - Florida '92 - New Orleans Saints
WR Aubrey Hill (FA) - Florida '94 - Indianapolis Colts
WR Ike Hilliard (1st) - Florida '95 - New York Giants
WR Harrison Houston (5th) - Florida '90 - Atlanta Falcons
WR Jack Jackson (4th) - Florida '94 - Chicago Bears
WR Willie Jackson (4th) - Florida '93 - Dallas Cowboys
WR Ernie Mills (3rd) - Florida '90 - Pittsburgh Steelers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: August 2, 1962
Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.
Education: 1985 - B.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Florida; 1980 - Maclung Santa Fe High School
Marital Status: Married to the former Sandra Barclay
Children: Brittany (7, turns 8 on September 1), Jan (4)



BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

1989 - All-American
 1992 - Sugar
 1992 - Gator
 1994 - Sugar
 1995 - Sugar
 1996 - Fiesta
 1997 - Sugar

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1995 National Championship team.
- Has coached on six conference

CARL FRANKS

Assistant Offensive Coordinator Running Backs Coach

championship teams (Duke - 1989, Florida - 1991, 1994, 1994, 1995, 1996).

- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- In 1996, Florida's offense ranked

first nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg), second in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing offense (333.9 ypg).

- The Gator offense scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying the school record set by the 1975 and 1976 teams.
- The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in

COACHING/ ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1995-97 Florida (Assistant Offensive Coordinator/ Running Backs)
 1994 Florida (Inside Linebackers)
 1993 Florida (Tight Ends/ Recruiting Coordinator)
 1991-92 Florida (Running Backs/ Recruiting Coordinator)
 1990 Florida (Running Backs)
 1987-89 Duke (Running Backs)
 1985 Virginia Military Institute (Tight Ends/Wide Receivers)
 1985 Tampa Bay Bandits (Running Backs)
 1984 Garner Senior High School, Garner, N.C.

conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (558), second in total yards per game (303.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).

- In 1993, Franks played a prominent role in an offense which shattered UF and SEC records. The Gator offense set SEC records for most yards (6,413), most points (534) and most touchdowns (73), and ranked fourth in the nation in total offense.
- UF backs averaged 5.6 yards per carry and registered 24 rushing touchdowns in 1995, the second-best mark in school history. Tailback Eljah Williams set a school record with 7.5 yards per carry (minimum 100 carries).
- The 1994 Gator defense, in which he served as inside linebackers coach, set a UF record by allowing just 84.6 yards rushing per game, fifth-best in the nation. Florida also allowed just 17.1 points per game, which was 16th-best nationally.
- As recruiting coordinator from 1991-93, he coordinated the nation's top recruiting class in 1992 according to *Super Prep* and *Blue Chip Report*. The incoming classes of '93 and '94 were also highly regarded, both ranking in the nation's top 10.
- As an offensive coach from 1990-93, Florida ranked among the nation's top-10 teams in total offense in three of those four years

(10th in 1990, ninth in 1991 and seventh in 1993) and top-10 in passing in all four seasons.

PLAYING CAREER

- Duke (1979-82). Three-year letterman at both running back and tight end. Academic All-ACC (1982) and Duke's Outstanding Sophomore Player (1980).
- Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL (1983-84), under head coach Steve Spurrier.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

- **ILB DEXTER DANIELS** - Second-team All-SEC in 1994 and first-team in 1995. A sixth-round NFL draft choice by Baltimore in 1996.
- **FB DEXTER McNABB** - Two-year starter and four-year letterwinner at fullback, 4.9 yards per carry average during career. Played for Green Bay Packers in 1991-92.
- **TB ERRICT RHETT** - Coached by Franks his first three seasons (1990-92). Second-Team Freshman and Sophomore All-America by *Football News*. Only back in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and catch over 150 passes. First-team All-America in 1993, UF all-time leading rusher (4,163), third-best in SEC history. 1994 NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year after being drafted in the second round by the

Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1994. **TB ELIJAH WILLIAMS** - 2,181 career rushing yards ranks seventh in school history. Average per rush of 7.5 yards in 1995 was the best in UF history (minimum of 100 rushes in a season).

DUKE:

RB RANDY CUTHBERT - Completed career as second all-time rusher in Duke history with 2,771 yards. Named All-ACC in 1980. First Duke player in 17 years to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season.

NFL PLAYERS

(ROUND DRAFTED)

RB Randy Cuthbert (FA) - Duke '80
— Pittsburgh Steelers

LT Dexter Daniels (6th) - Florida '95
— Baltimore Ravens
RB Dexter McNabb (3th) - Florida '91
— Green Bay Packers
TE Errict Rhett (2nd) - Florida '93
— Tampa Bay Buccaneers

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: December 1, 1960
Hometown: Garner, N.C.
Education: 1983 - B.S. in Psychology from Duke University; 1979 - Garner High School in Garner, N.C.
Marital Status: Married to the former Deborah Love
Children: Brittany (8), Courtney (8, turns 5 on September 4)



The Franks family (left to right): Courtney, Brittany, Deborah and Carl



BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

1979 - Peach
1982 - Orange
1985 - Independence
1986 - Alamo
1996 - Fiesta
1997 - Sugar

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on two National Championship teams (1981 - Clemson; 1996 - Florida).
- Coached on two ACC Champi-

LAWSON HOLLAND

*Tight Ends Coach
Co-Special Teams Coordinator*

onship teams (Clemson, 1981 and 1982) and two SEC title teams (Florida, 1995 and 1996).

- Coached in the 1981 National Championship Game in the Orange Bowl vs. Nebraska, the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National

Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.

- In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg), second in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing offense (333.9 ypg).
- The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995-97 Florida (Tight Ends/
Co-Special Teams
Coordinator)
1992-94 Oklahoma State
(Wide Receivers)
1988-91 Wake Forest
(Wide Receivers)
1986-87 North Carolina
(Running Backs)
1979-85 Clemson
(Wide Receivers)
1978 Douglas Byrd High
School, Fayetteville, N.C.
(Head Coach)
1977 Duke
(Part-Time Assistant)
1975 Clemson
(Graduate Assistant)

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points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).

- The Gators averaged 13.0 yards on punt returns in 1996, 15th-best in the nation.
- In 1995, Holland played a prominent role in an offense which shattered UF and SEC records. The 1995 Gator offense set SEC records for most points (534) and most touchdowns (73), total yardage per game (534.4) and passing touchdowns (48).
- At Clemson coached in three bowl games and was part of the 1981 National Championship team.
- Seventeen (17) position players have signed to play in either the NFL, CFL or USFL.
- Coached leading receiver in the conference twice at two different schools and the leading rusher once (Wake Forest: Ricky Proehl - 1980; Clemson: Perry Tuttle - 1981; North Carolina: Derrick Fenner - 1986).

PLAYING CAREER

- Clemson (1979-79). Lettered as a quarterback and played on the basketball team for two years.
- Mooresville High School. Three-

sport standout. All-Conference in three sports. Named Player of the Year in the conference in both football and basketball.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

- **TE TREMAYNE ALLEN** - A two-year starter. Named the recipient of UF's 1996 Rex Farnier Award, given to the team-oriented player who exhibits leadership on and off the field. Was signed as a free agent by the Chicago Bears in 1997.

OKLAHOMA STATE:

- **WR RAFAEL DENSON** - First-team All-Big Eight in 1994. Was second leading receiver in the Big 8.

WAKE FOREST:

- **WR RICKY PROEHL** - Leading receiver in the ACC in 1980. Ended career as the second-leading receiver all-time in ACC history. Starting wide receiver for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals in 1994.

NORTH CAROLINA:

- **RB DERRICK FENNER** - Leading rusher in the ACC in 1986. Starting running back for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals in 1994.

CLEMSON:

- **WR PERRY TUTTLE** - Leading receiver in the ACC in 1981. A first-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1982.

- **TE KEITH JENNINGS** - Currently the starting tight end for the NFL's Chicago Bears.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

- **TE Tremayne Allen** (FA) - Florida '96 - Chicago Bears
- **WR Torin Dorin** (4th) - N. Carolina '89 - Los Angeles Raiders
- **RB Derrick Fenner** (10th) - N. Carolina '86 - Seattle Seahawks
- **TE Keith Jennings** (5th) - Clemson '88 - Dallas Cowboys
- **WR Ricky Proehl** (3rd) - Wake For. '89 - Arizona Cardinals

WR Perry Tuttle (1st) - Clemson '81 - Buffalo Bills

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthday: September 29, 1952
Hometown: Mooresville, N.C.
Education: 1975 - B.A. in Secondary Education and English from Clemson University; 1970 - Mooresville High School
Marital Status: Married to the former Cathy Pool
Children: Jake (13), Katie (11)



The Holland family (left to right): Katie, Jake, Cathy and Lawson



JIMMY RAY STEPHENS

Offensive Line Coach

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH/PLAYER

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1973 - Tangerine | 1995 - Sugar |
| 1975 - Gator | 1996 - Fiesta |
| 1977 - Sun | 1997 - Sugar |
| 1994 - Sugar | |

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.

- Coached on four SEC championship teams (1983, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Has coached five All-Americans (Reggie Green, Jeff Mitchell, Jason Odum, Jim Watson and Donnie Young).

- Has coached five first-team All-SEC selections (Reggie Green, Jeff Mitchell, Jason Odum, Jim Watson and Donnie Young).
- A Gator offensive linemen (Jason Odum twice, Donnie Young) has been awarded the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker) in each of the last three seasons.
- Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young were two of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy. UF was one

of only two schools to have two players among the semifinalists.

- Stephens' four offensive line units have posted the top four seasonal first downs totals in SEC history (327-1995, 303-1996, 298-1993, 284-1994).
- The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).
- In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg). • The Gator offense scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying the school record set by the 1975 and 1976 teams.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1993-97 Florida (Offensive Line)
- 1990-92 Fort Walton Beach High School, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Athletic Director and Head Coach)
- 1987-89 Williston High School, Williston, Fla. (Athletic Director and Head Coach)
- 1985-86 Gonzales Tate High School, Gonzales, Fla. (Offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, running backs and strength coach)
- 1984 Florida (Graduate assistant)
- 1981-83 Buchholz High School, Gainesville, Fla. (Offensive coordinator, offensive line and strength coach)
- 1980 Union County High School, Lake Butler, Fla. (Offensive coordinator, offensive line and strength coach)
- 1979 Vanguard High School, Ocala, Fla. (Receivers)
- 1977-78 Florida (Student assistant)



The Stephens family (left to right): Christopher, Jimmy Ray, Regina and Timothy

- The 1995 offense set a school and SEC record for points (534) and touchdowns (73), threw an SEC record 46 touchdown passes, recorded 24 rushing touchdowns, the second-best mark in school history, while registering 327 first downs, the best season total in SEC history. The '95 squad ranked second in the nation in passing offense (360.8 ypg), third in scoring offense (44.5 ppg) and fourth in total offense (534.4 ypg).
- The 1994 Gator offense set school and SEC records for points (521) and touchdowns (69), and finished second in the nation in scoring offense (43.4 ppg), fourth in passing offense (311.7 ypg) and eighth in total offense (462.0 ypg).
- The 1993 Gator offense set a SEC record for most first downs in a season (298), and set a SEC record with 5,719 yards of total offense, while Ernie Rhee led the SEC in rushing with 1,289 yards.
- Florida has led the nation in TD passes in each of Stephens' four years (41 in 1993, 43 in 1994, 48 in 1995 and 36 in 1996).
- At Fort Walton Beach, Stephens inherited a program that went 3-7 in 1989 but turned in an impressive record of 8-2 in his first year as coach. In 1991, the team (led by 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel) had a perfect 14-0 record and was the state-4A champion. Stephens was named

1991 Coach of the Year in the state of Florida.

- Inherited a football program that was 0-10 at Williston in 1986 and turned it into a 10-1 squad in 1987 and 12-1 in 1988 when Williston was the state 2A runnerup.
- Overall, in six years as a head high school coach Stephens compiled a glittering 63-7 overall record.

PLAYING CAREER

- University of Florida (1972-76). Second-Team All-SEC in 1973 at center and second-team All-SEC in 1976 at tight end. NFL 12th-round selection in 1977 by Pittsburgh Steelers.

PROMINENT PLAYERS COACHED

FLORIDA:

OT MO COLLINS - SEC All-Freshman Team in 1995 after starting all 13 games.

OT/OG REGGIE GREEN - First-team All-SEC as a guard (1995) and a tackle (1993). First-Team Sophomore All-America by *Football News* (1993). First-Team Freshman All-America (1992). Selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL Draft.

C JEFF MITCHELL - One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy. 1996 Third-team All-America by Associated Press. *Football News* honorable mention

All-America in 1996. First-team All-SEC in 1996. *Football News* First-team All-SEC choice at center in 1995 after moving over from guard prior to the year. Chosen by the Baltimore Ravens in the fifth round of the 1997 NFL Draft.

OT JASON ODOM - One of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy. Named to several first-team 1995 All-American squads, including the Football Writers Association and the American Football Coaches. Recipient of 1994 and 1995 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker). First-Team All-SEC and second-team All-America in 1994. Freshman and Sophomore All-America in 1992 and 1993. Fourth-round choice by Tampa Bay in the 1996 NFL Draft.

OG JIM WATSON - First-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America in 1993. Second-Team All-SEC (1992).

OG DONNIE YOUNG - One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy. *Football News* and *Sporting News* second-team All-America. Recipient of 1996 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker). First-team All-SEC in 1996. All-SEC by the league coaches in 1995. Signed as a free agent with Miami in 1997.

NFL PLAYERS (ROUND DRAFTED)

- OG/OT Reggie Green** (6th) - Florida '95 - Seattle Seahawks
- OG/OT Anthony Ingrassia** (EA) - Florida '94 - Pittsburgh Steelers
- C Jeff Mitchell** (5th) - Florida '96 - Baltimore Ravens
- OT Jason Odom** (4th) - Florida '95 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- OG Jim Watson** (EA) - Florida '93 - Houston Oilers
- OG Donnie Young** (EA) - Florida '96 - Miami Dolphins

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate: October 2, 1954

Hometown: Eastis, Fla.

Education: 1977 - B.S. in Physical Education, Health and Recreation from University of Florida; Graduate courses at UF 1984-85; 1972 - Eastis High School in Eastis, Fla.

Marital Status: Married to the former Regina Gange

Children: Christopher (16), Timothy (6, turns 7 on December 14)

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BUD FERNANDEZ
Director of Athletic
Equipment/
Assistant to the Athletic
Director

Heading into his 26th season at the University of Florida, Bud Fernandez is officially responsible for supervising the athletic equipment needs for the University Athletic Association. His responsibilities include the establishment of inventory procedures, while also assisting the Athletic Director with special projects.

Fernandez, known within the UF football family as "Uncle Bud," came to Florida in 1971 after a 26-year military career from which he retired as a command sergeant major. During his distinguished career in the armed forces, he studied through the University of Maryland, University of Wisconsin and the Armed Forces Institute.

He is also a member of the Nike Collegiate Athletic Council and the World Sporting Goods Advisory Board.

Fernandez, a Pensacola, Florida native, is married to the former Billie Matthews of Little Rock, Arkansas.



JERRY SCHMIDT
Director of Strength
and Conditioning

Jerry Schmidt, Strength and Conditioning Coordinator at Notre Dame from 1989-95, is entering his third full season with the Gator football program. Schmidt was named Director of Strength and Conditioning on March 15, 1995.

Schmidt, who was named the 1991 Collegiate Strength Coach of the Year by U.S.A. Sports Fitness, attended the University of Nebraska, where he assisted with the highly regarded Cornhusker weight program. In 1987 he was named an assistant strength coach at Notre Dame, where he stayed for a year before moving to Oklahoma State as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach. At Oklahoma State he worked with 1988 Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders.

In 1989 Schmidt returned to Notre Dame as Strength and Conditioning Coordinator. At Notre Dame he managed the year-round weight training and conditioning program for the Irish athletic programs.

Schmidt, a native of Harvard, Nebraska, and his wife, Robin, were married in May of 1995.



TIM SAIN
Football Equipment
Manager

Entering his 11th year at the University of Florida, Tim Sain serves as the Football Equipment Manager for the Gators. Sain's main responsibilities center around ordering and accounting for Florida football equipment, while also directing actual game-day equipment efforts for the team.

A 1975 graduate of UF with a degree in Parks and Recreation Administration, Sain was a student manager for the Gators as an undergraduate. Sain went on to work with the Portland Thunder of the World Football League in 1974 and 1975.

After a stint as a construction manager and job superintendent from 1976-81, Sain became the Equipment and Facilities Director of the USFL's Tampa Bay Bandits, where he served from 1982-85.

Sain is married to the former Nancy Kristich of Port Charlotte, Florida. Nancy serves as Coach Spurrier's secretary.



MIKE WASIK
Athletic Trainer for
Football

Mike Wasik was named Athletic Trainer for Football in May of 1994 after serving

almost four years as the Athletic Trainer for Spring Sports. Wasik carries many duties, including the treatment, prevention, rehabilitation and evaluation of injuries to football players. Wasik also serves as a liaison between the athletes and team physicians.

Wasik received his BS in Exercise and Sport Science with an athletic training emphasis from the University of Florida in 1987. He also received his Masters of Education in Guidance and Counseling Services from Clemson University in 1989. While at Clemson, Wasik served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer. He then accepted the Head Athletic Trainer and Clinic Trainer position at Johnson C. Smith University and Carolina's Spine and Rehabilitation Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, before joining the UF athletic training staff in January of 1991. As the Athletic Trainer for Spring Sports, Wasik was directly responsible for the athletic training needs of the baseball team, the men's track and field teams, as well as the men's golf and tennis squads.

Among Wasik's numerous presentations: 1996 National Athletic Trainers Association meeting; "Head and Neck Injuries" and "Protective Padding for Contact Sports." "The Role of the Athletic Trainer on Field Decision Making and Long Term Management" at the Controversies in Decision Making Neurological Sports Injuries Seminar in 1995.

He is a licensed massage therapist and is nationally certified in therapeutic massage and body work. Wasik is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

A native of Deerfield Beach, the 31-year old Wasik is married to the former Sally Johnson. Wasik enjoys photography, tennis and golf in his

free time. Mike and Sally's first child, Andrew, was born on June 18, 1995.



PETER A. INDELICATO, MD

Head Team Physician

Dr. Peter A. Indelicato, UF's head team physician since 1977, is one of the nation's leading orthopaedic surgeons in the field of Sports Medicine and holds the D. Wayne Huizenga Professorship of Sports Medicine at the UF Health Science Center.

A native of New York, Dr. Indelicato attended New York Medical College and received his medical degree in 1969. He successfully completed his orthopaedic residency training at NYU and spent two years in the US Navy serving as a staff orthopaedic surgeon at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas. Following this, he served as a sports medicine fellow at the well-known Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic participating in the care of the Los Angeles Rams, Lakers, Dodgers, and Kings. In 1977, he was appointed as assistant professor in Orthopaedics Surgery and Director of Sports Medicine at UF. In 1993, he was named Medical Director of the Shands Sports Medicine Center at Hampton Oaks.

In 1994 and again in 1996, his name was published in "The Best Doctors in America." He has been an honorary member of the National Athletics Trainer Association since 1984 and received its "Outstanding Services" Recognition Award in 1991. He currently is a member of the

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedics Society of Sports Medicine, the Florida Orthopaedic Society, the American College of Surgeons, the Florida Medical Association, and is a founding member of the Southeastern Conference Sports Medicine Committee.

He has lectured extensively around the country on the recognition and management of athletic knee and shoulder injuries. Over the past 15 years, he has been invited to speak in 13 countries outside the United States regarding similar topics.

In 1989, he was appointed as Associate Team Physician for the Miami Dolphins and served in that capacity until 1996 when he became an orthopaedic consultant for the Dolphins.



JAMIE SPERONIS
Director of Football Administration

Jamie Speronis was named Director of Football Administration in February of 1996 after serving five years as Senior Administrative Assistant. His primary responsibilities include assisting Head Coach Steve Spurrier with the day-to-day administration of the Gator football program. Serving as liaison to the compliance office and the summer job program, Speronis coordinates the National Football League scouting and the Gator walk-on programs. A 1985 graduate of the University of Florida, Speronis earned his Master's Degree from UF's College of Exercise and Sport Sciences in 1989. A native of Lowell,

Massachusetts, Speronis has served in various capacities within the Gator football program since 1982. He and his wife, Kristy, were married in February of 1996.



BETTY LING
Senior Administrative Assistant

A member of the University of Florida football family for 18 years, Betty Ling enters her seventh year as Senior Administrative Assistant. A Tampa native, Ling previously served as the Administrative Assistant for football recruiting. Ling's responsibilities include: assisting with the arrangements of official and unofficial visits by recruits, coordinating high school relations, while also heading up the Gator Guide support squad. She also helps coordinate UF's High School Coaches Clinic. Ling coordinates all recruiting coaches travel and correspondence and all prospect student athlete's game day activities.



SAM MCCORKLE
Graduate Assistant Coach

Sam McCorkle enters his first season as a graduate assistant coach. McCorkle, a three-time letterwinner at Florida from 1993-95, was a special

teams standout as well as a backup in the secondary during his career. A former walk-on, McCorkle earned a scholarship before the 1994 season. He was named, along with Reidel Anthony, as the co-recipient of the Special Teams Player of the Year Award in 1995 and led the special teams unit in tackles in 1993 (14) and 1994 (29).

McCorkle, who hails from Fort Pierce, has been teaching and coaching varsity football at Spanish River High School in Boca Raton since he left Gainesville. He will be taking post-baccalaureate classes in health science this fall. McCorkle will be working with the Gator defense this season.



AUBREY HILL
Graduate Assistant Coach

Aubrey Hill enters his second season as a graduate assistant coach. Hill, who was a Gator wide receiver from 1991-94, completed his career with 86 receptions and 18 TD catches. One in every 4.78 catches went for a touchdown, which still ranks as the third-best ratio in UF history. Hill was considered a go-to-guy as 64 of his 86 career catches converted for a first down.

Hill, a native of Miami, will work with the Gator offense this season. He earned his undergraduate degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences with an emphasis in Sports Management from UF's College of Health and Human Performance in August of 1996. Hill will be taking post-baccalaureate classes in teacher certification this fall.

Support Staff



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Academic Counselor



JON BAXTER
Team Dentist



DR. ART DAY
Team Neurosurgeon



ROB GLASS
*Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator*



JOHN GRIECO
*Strength & Conditioning
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HAZOURI**
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SPANGLER**
Team Chaplain



MALCOM JOWERS
Team Security



PLAYERS



Florida Focus



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- ♦ Florida is the only member school of the Association of American Universities, the nation's premier organization of higher education, to have seen its football team ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the past six seasons.
- ♦ Florida, Stanford and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to place in the top five in national all-sport rankings in each of the last eight years.
- ♦ A 1996 U.S. News and World Report ranked the University of Florida among the top five public universities in the nation for "Best Values".
- ♦ Florida is one of only three schools in the nation (Div. I-A) to win at least nine games in each of the seven seasons of the 1990's.
- ♦ The Gator football team has won 34 of its last 36 SEC games.
- ♦ Florida's 24 total wins over the past two seasons is the top victory total for a school in the nation and its 73 wins since 1990 ranks as the nation's third best total this decade.
- ♦ A Gator offensive lineman has been the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, presented to the SEC's top blocker, in four of the past six seasons.

Ernie BADEAUX



DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-4, 263

SOPHOMORE, 1L

RIVER RIDGE, LA (CURTIS HS)

A redshirt sophomore who will battle for a top backup role at defensive tackle... Played in six games for 36 plays in his career and also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 1996 - Played in six games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, LSU, Auburn, Georgia and South Carolina) for 56 plays as a backup at tackle... Earned a letter... Credited with one tackle... Saw action in season-high 17 plays vs. Georgia... Made interception in Sugar Bowl... Missed Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas games with an ankle injury and Florida State game with a back injury... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Had reconstructive knee surgery on October 2, which sidelined him for the season... Worked with the scout team on the defensive line prior to surgery... Prep - One of the nation's most honored prep defensive linemen in 1994... Named to prestigious Parade All-America Team... A first-team USA Today All-America selection... Named to Bluechip Illustrated's All-America Dream Team and was ranked as the second-top defensive lineman in the nation by that publication... 1994 All-State Defensive MVP... A top-five national defensive line ranking by SuperPrep... A three-year starter on the defensive line at Curtis HS who was a two-time first-team All-State (4A) selection... Credited with 105 tackles (67 solo) with 17 QB sacks, 15 QB pressures, 18 tackles for loss in 1994... Registered 35 career QB sacks... Member of the 1993 state championship team... High school coach was J.T. Curtis... Also visited Alabama, LSU, Miami and Tennessee during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Ernest Joseph Badeaux on July 26, 1976... Parent - Gloria Badeaux... Favorite food is boiled crawfish... Favorite actor is Al Pacino... Charles Barkley is his favorite sports personality... Enjoys playing basketball and

weightlifting... Major - Leisure Service Management...

Tyrone BAKER



CORNERBACK

5-9, 180

SENIOR, 2L

GAINESVILLE (BUCHHOLZ HS)

A redshirt senior... Enters the fall battling Ronnie Battle and Elijah Williams for a starting nod at cornerback... Played in 18 games for 191 plays and also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 42 career rushes for 226 yards (5.4 avg.) and one touchdown... Three career special teams tackles... Named, along with Reggie Davis, UF's Most Improved Defensive Back this spring... A former running back who was moved to wide receiver in the spring of 1996 after recovering from major reconstructive knee surgery early in 1995, then moved back to running back in fall drills of 1996 before moving to defensive back last September... 1996 - Saw action in 11 games for 133 plays and also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... 80 rushing yards on 16 carries (5.0 avg.) before being moved to cornerback... Made three special teams tackles... Had worked at both wide receiver and running back early in the fall before being moved to defensive back prior to the Kentucky game (fourth game)... Led team with 55 rushing yards vs. SW Louisiana... Credited with a forced fumble on a kickoff return

vs. Kentucky... Two special teams tackles vs. Arkansas... 1995 - Had reconstructive knee surgery in February and missed the entire year... 1994 - 26 carries for 146 yards (5.6 ypc) and one touchdown, long of 20 (vs. Vanderbilt)... Two catches for 11 yards, long of 16 (vs. Southern Miss)... Saw action in seven games (Kentucky, Tennessee, Ole Miss, Georgia, Southern Miss, South Carolina and Vanderbilt) for 58 plays... 146 yards rushing ranked third on team... 10 carries for career-high 76 yards (7.6 ypc) and first career touchdown (15-yarder) vs. Kentucky... Suffered a rib injury in practice the first week of October and missed LSU and Auburn games... Six carries for 30 yards (5.0 ypc) vs. Georgia... Caught first pass of career, 16-yarder, vs. Southern Miss... Three carries for 23 yards (7.7 ypc), including career-long 20-yarder vs. Vanderbilt... 1993 - Worked with the scout team at running back... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Prep - One of the state's elite running backs in '92 who also received a

Tyrone Baker, who began last season with a team-high 55 rushing yards in the season opener vs. Southwestern Louisiana before being moved to defensive back, is one of several players battling for playing time at cornerback.

good deal of national recognition... Had a sensational year in '91 as a junior when he led the state of Florida in rushing with 2,176 yards... Injuries limited his game action in '92 as a senior but he still rushed for 1,015 yards in eight games... Tabbed one of the country's top six "small running backs" by National HS Recruiting Service... Named one of the nation's top 12 prep backs by SuperPrep... Received prep All-America recognition by those publications as well as Honorable Mention All-America recognition by USA Today... Tabbed one of the top 50 players and top four running backs in the southeast by Atlanta Journal Constitution... Rushed for 3,629 yards and 32 TD's in 27 career prep games... Coach at Buchholz was George Dean... Also visited Miami and Clemson during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Tyrone DeVaughn Baker on April 17, 1974... Parents - Jessie and Emanuel Baker... Former Gator standout receiver Ricky Nattiel is a cousin... Nattiel, who played in two Super Bowls with the Denver Broncos, is the sports personality Baker most admires... Major - Public Recreation.





Ronnie Battle, a former walk-on who has earned a scholarship, is battling for a starting spot at cornerback.

Ronnie 10 BATTLE



CORNERBACK
5-8, 183

SENIOR, 2L
FT. MYERS (CYPRESS LAKE HS)

A redshirt senior who is a former walk-on... Received a scholarship in the fall of 1996... Enters fall drills battling for a starting nod at cornerback... Has seen action in 24 games for 223 plays and also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and

1997 Sugar Bowl... Received defensive unit's Fifth-Year Leadership Award this spring... Started his career at wide receiver but was moved to cornerback in 1994...

1996 - Saw action in 12 games for 144 plays as a backup at cornerback and with the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... One pass deflection and eight special teams tackles, the fourth-best total on the squad... 1995 - A backup at cornerback, as well as a special teams performer... Five tackles on the season... Played in nine of 12 games (all but Kentucky, Florida State and Arkansas) for 59 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... Saw action in a career-high 15 plays vs. Northern Illinois... Selected the defensive squad's most improved walk-on during spring... 1994 - Two tackles (one solo) and one pass breakup... Saw action at cornerback and on special teams in three games (New Mexico State, Kentucky and Southern Miss) covering 20 plays... Two tackles (one solo) in first college game vs. New Mexico State... Saw action in a season-high 14 plays vs. Kentucky... Moved from wide receiver to cornerback during fall drills... 1993 - Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Co-recipient of the John Elbner Award (scout team unsung hero)...

Prep - Four-year letterwinner at quarterback under coach John Weber at Cypress Lake... Named the team's most improved player during his senior year... Selected to national "Who's Who" list among high school students... Senior class representative and consistent member of the school's honor roll... **Personal** - Born Ronnie Lee Battle on December 20, 1973... **Parent** - Cynthia Jones... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders... **Major** - Journalism/Advertising.

Junior defensive end Tim Beauchamp led the squad in quarterback sacks last year with seven. Along with Ed Chester, he was selected Florida's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman in 1996.

Tim 93 BEAUCHAMP



DEFENSIVE END

6-2, 262

JUNIOR, 2L

OAK HILL

(NEW SMYRNA BEACH HS)

A true junior who enters the fall as the starter at one defensive end spot for the second consecutive year... Co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award in 1996... Has seen action in 23 games (11 starts) for 857 plays and also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and started 1997 Sugar Bowl... Received, along with Johnny Rutledge, the squad's Most

Consistent Award on defense (this spring... 33 career tackles (15 solo) and 26 "Big Plays" (two TBL (-5), eight QB sacks (-53), one FR, one FR and 14 FH)... 1996 - Started 11 games, 10 at left end and one at tackle (FSU)... Missed Georgia game due to a concussion... Also started 1997 Sugar Bowl... Named, along with Ed Chester, UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman... 20 tackles and 23 "Big Plays" (7.0 QB sacks, one TBL, 13 FH, one FF and one FR)... 23 "Big Plays" was second-best total on DL unit and third-best on defensive team... Led team in QB sacks with seven... 620 plays ranked first on defensive line... Made first career start vs. SW Louisiana and had one tackle, as well as 1.5 QB sacks (-10)... Three tackles, one sack (-3) and one FR vs. Tennessee... Two FH, 0.5 QB sack and one tackle vs. Kentucky... Five "Big Plays" (two QB sacks (-18) and three FH) vs. Auburn... Missed the Georgia game due to concussion suffered in practice... Four tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-2), one TBL (-3) and one FH) vs. Vanderbilt... Two tackles, four FH



Players

and a QB sack (-5) vs. Alabama... Was a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award during spring... **1995** - A top backup on the defensive line at end... One of only four true freshmen to play during year... Played in all 12 games for 229 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 229 plays ranked third among DE unit... 13 tackles (seven solo) and three "Big Plays" (two TTFL (-10) and one quarterback forced hurry)... Played in a season-high 43 plays vs. Houston... Moved to DE from LB in August of 1995... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's premier prep linebackers in 1994... *Parade* All-America Team... *SuperPrep* All-America honors... That publication ranked him among the top 12 linebackers in the nation, including tops in the state of Florida... *SuperPrep* ranked among him among the top five players overall in the state of Florida... National Bluechip Recruiting Service ranked him the top player in the nation in its "Weakside Linebacker" category... Named to *Bluechip Illustrated's* All-America Dream Team... Named one of the top three linebackers in the nation by that publication and the top LB in the southeast... That publication also selected him the 1994 Southeast Defensive MVP... A versatile player to '94 who played ILB, OLB, DE, DT, TE, FB and WR as senior at New Smyrna Beach... Led the team in tackles in '93 and '94 and in '94 also rushed for 219 yards on 30 carries (7.3 apc) as a FB and caught 26 passes for 328 yards as a TE/WB... Current state record-holder in the clean-and-jerk for the 219-pound weight class with a lift of 310 pounds... **Personal** - Born Timothy Ryan Beauchamp on March 18, 1977... **Parents** - Hosea and Edith Beauchamp... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | TBL | QBS | FB |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1995 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 11-0 | 71-35 | 13 |
| 1995 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 11-2 | 11-0 | 1 |
| Totals | 15 | 18 | 33 | 22-2 | 82-35 | 14 |



Cheston 77 BLACKSHEAR



OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 265
SOPHOMORE, IL
JACKSONVILLE (WHITE HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall listed as a backup to Corey Yarbrough at right offensive guard... Has seen action in eight games for 115 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award this spring... **1996** - Played in eight of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida State and Alabama) as a top backup at right guard... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 115 plays ranked 11th among OL... Season-high 30 plays vs. Kentucky... **1995** - Was red-shirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive guard... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the state's and nation's elite offensive linemen in 1994... Named to several prep All-American teams... Named to *Bluechip Illustrated's* All-America Dream Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 prep offensive linemen by that publication... Named the country's top offensive guard prospect by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... A first-team All-State (5A) selection in 1994... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... *SuperPrep* All-America... *Florida Times-Union* named him the Jacksonville area Offensive Player-of-the-Year, a rare achievement for an offensive lineman... Helped White High School to undefeated (10-0) season in '94 and district championship... High school coach was Dan Duch... Also visited Auburn, Florida State, Notre Dame and Tennessee during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Eugene Cheston Blackshear on August 12, 1977... **Parents** - Eugene and Carolyn J. Blackshear... Enjoys to travel, work with computers and take part in church activities... **Major** - Business Administration.

Senior Noah Brindise, a walk-on who was awarded a scholarship this spring, enters the fall second on the depth chart at quarterback.



Noah 17 BRINDISE



QUARTERBACK
6-3, 223
SENIOR, IL
FT. MYERS (CYPRESS LAKE HS)

A senior who enters the fall second on the depth chart at quarterback... The former walk-on was awarded a scholarship this spring... Co-recipient of UF's Most Improved Quarterback Award this spring... A two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll (1995, 1996)... Has played in four games for 17 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 4-6 for 26 yards passing in his career... **1996** - Saw action in three games (SW Louisiana, Kentucky and LSU) for

12 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 2-3 passing for 17 yards... 1-2 passing for 15 yards vs. SW Louisiana... 1-1 passing for two yards vs. Kentucky... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Named the squad's Most Improved Quarterback after spring drills... **1995** - A backup quarterback... Saw action in one game (Northern Illinois) for five plays... Completed two of three passes for 11 yards... **1994** - Walked on to the team in Spring, 1994 following his transfer from Division II Wingate (N.C.) College... Was a member of the scout team and did not see any game action... **1993** - Started his collegiate career at top Division II school Wingate (N.C.) College... Injured his shoulder in preseason drills and was red-shirted... Left school after fall semester... **Prep** - Lettered three years in football under coach John Weber at Cypress Lake... A 1993 graduate of Cypress Lake... Named All-Southwest Florida following his senior season... Served as the team's co-captain as a senior and selected as the team's Most Valuable Back... Earned three letters in basketball and two in baseball... Was named all-conference in all three sports... Member of the National Honor Society and "Who's Who" among high school students... Also considered Wake Forest, Princeton, Dartmouth and Central Florida... **Personal** - Born Noah William Brindise on March 3, 1975 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands... Hobbies include fishing, scuba diving and traveling... Lists ESPN's Craig Kilburn as his favorite sports personality... **Parents** - Barry and Kathleen Brindise... **Major** - Sports Management.

Teako BROWN 33



FREE SAFETY
5-11, 197
JUNIOR, 2L
MIAMI (CAROL CITY HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as the starter at free safety... Has played in 15 games with 10 starts for 473 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl as a starter and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 42 career tackles (22 solo), four interceptions, three pass deflections and two fumble recoveries... Co-recipient of UF's Most Inspirational Award on defense this spring... **1996** - The starter at free safety with 11 consecutive starts before suffering a torn MCL in the Kentucky game (fourth game), which forced him to miss the

Plays" (three INTs and three PD)... Three INTs was second-best on team... First career TD vs. SW Louisiana on a 26-yard interception return... Added another interception vs. SW Louisiana and was also credited with two tackles... Six tackles (five solo) vs. Georgia Southern... Four "Big Plays" (three PD and an INT) vs. Tennessee... Interception vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... **1995** - 30 tackles (14 solo), one interception (vs. Arkansas) and two fumble recoveries (vs. Georgia and Northern Illinois) on the season... Saw action in 284 total plays... A redshirt freshman who showed continual improvement throughout September and October and played his way into a starting role at FS by midseason... Did not see action in first four games but played in each of the final eight with six starts (Georgia, Northern Illinois, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, Florida State, Arkansas)... Also started Fiesta Bowl... Credited with 12 tackles (six solo) and one fumble recovery in first career start vs. Georgia... Nine tackles and an interception vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl... **1994 Season Stats**: Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at free safety... **Prep** - A First-team All-State selection (5A) at DB... Also named First-team All-Dade County... Led Dade County in interceptions in each

of the past two seasons (seven in '92 and eight in '93)... Named one of the top 25 players in the state by the *Tampa Tribune*... That publication also named him one of the top 100 players in the nation... Named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* All-Southeastern Regional Team... Credited with 113 total tackles in '93... Credited with 26 career interceptions at Carol City HS, the top total in Dade County history... High School coach was Walt Feader... visited Syracuse, Ohio State, Iowa State and Temple during the recruiting process in addition to UF... **Personal** - Born Teako Deatrice Brown on March 7, 1976... **Parent** - Gwendolyn Brown... Cousin Freeman Brown was an offensive lineman at Miami... Enjoys playing video games and listening to music... Deion Sanders is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Public Recreation.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | MT | AT | TT | INT | PD |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1996 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| 1995 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 22 | 20 | 42 | 4 | 3 |

Pat BROWNING 73



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 319
SOPHOMORE, 1L
TAMPA (JESUIT HS)

A redshirt sophomore who was expecting to battle for a top role at offensive tackle before injuring his right knee in spring drills... Underwent reconstructive surgery, which could force him to miss the first two or three games of the '97 season... Has seen action in eight games for 134 plays... Sat out the entire 1996 season due to a suspension... **1996** - Missed the entire season... **1995** - A top backup at right offensive tackle... One of only four true freshmen to see action during the season and the only true freshman to play on the offensive side of the ball... Played in eight of 12 games (all but Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn, Florida State) for 134 total plays, fourth-most among the OL unit... Saw first collegiate action in 22 plays vs. Houston... Played in a season-high 26 plays vs. South Carolina... Missed a couple of

weeks with a knee injury at midseason... **Prep** - One of the state's top two-way linemen in '94 who garnered a good deal of national attention... Received prep All-American honors from *SuperPrep*, ranking among the top 20 offensive line prospects in the nation by that publication... *SuperPrep* ranked him among the top 25 players in the state of Florida, including among the top three offensive linemen... Also received prep All-America honors from *Bluechip Illustrated* and that publication named him one of the top 12 offensive linemen in the southeast... Selected to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met the Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... A first-team All-State (5A) selection in '94 as an offensive lineman... Ranked among the top 10 guard prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... A three-year starter at fullback on both sides of the ball (OT/DE)... Jesuit squad MVP in 1994... High school coach was Dominick Cio... Also visited Florida State, Georgia and Miami during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Patrick Whalen Browning on January 30, 1977... **Parents** - Robert Browning and Hettie Elm... Enjoys fishing... **Major** - Journalism/Telecommunications.

Scott BRYAN 57



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-4, 272
SOPHOMORE, 1L
LONGWOOD (LAKE MARY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who is expected to be a top backup at offensive tackle... Has played in eight games for 125 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Played in eight of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida State, Alabama) as a top backup at tackle... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 125 plays ranked 10th on OL unit... First career action in 27 plays vs. SW Louisiana... Career-best 30 plays vs. Kentucky... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Improved Freshman award in spring... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action...

next five games before returning vs. South Carolina... Played in seven games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama) with four starts (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky)... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 12 tackles on the year... Six "Big

Junior Teako Brown has started 11 games at free safety over the course of the last two seasons. He ranked second on the 1996 squad in interceptions with three even though he missed five games with a knee injury.

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Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive tackle... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's top offensive linemen in '94... A *SuperPrep* All-America selection who was named one of the top 15 offensive linemen in the nation by that publication, including one of the top two offensive linemen in the state of Florida... All-America honors from *BlueChip Illustrated*, which also named him one of the top 13 offensive linemen in the southeast... Selected one of the top dozen offensive guard prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Selected to Class 6A All-State Team in '94... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met Georgia all-stars in the summer of '95... Selected to Atlanta Constitution's Super Southern 100 Team... Three-year starter at Lake Mary HS... Member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Named recipient of 1995 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award presented by the Orlando Downtown Athletic Club... Became first junior in 11 years to lead baseball team in batting average (.350)... High school coach was Doug Peters... Also visited Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Duke, Miami and North Carolina during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Scott Allen Bryan on June 8, 1977... **Parents** - Allen and Kathie Bryan... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Uncle, Larry Adams, played football at UF from 1971-74... Another uncle, Wally Stalaker, played football at Maryland... Enjoys weight training, music, computers and working on trucks... **Major** - Building Construction

Zuri 53 BUCHANAN



LINERACKER
6-0, 242
FRESHMAN
DESOTO, TX (DESOTO HS)

A redshirt freshman who is expected to play a backup role at middle linebacker... Originally signed with UF in February 1995, but did not enroll that fall... Enrolled at UF in January 1996...

1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at linebacker... **Prep** - A linebacker who received prep All-America honors in '94... National Recruiting Advisor named him among the top three weakside linebackers in the nation... National Bluechip Recruiting Service named him one of the country's top seven players in its "Weakside Linebacker" category, as well as naming him an All-America... Also received All-America honors from *BlueChip Illustrated*, which named him one of the top six linebackers in the southwest... A three-year starter at OLB who moved to running back during the midpoint of the 1994 season and rushed for 850 yards in the final six games... 77 tackles with 13 for losses... High school coach was Ben Dial... Also visited Colorado, Maryland and Texas A&M during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Zuri Angaza Kaduna Buchanan on November 18, 1975... **Parents** - Wilson Jones and Gwendolyn Anderson... Enjoys reading, swimming and weightlifting... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies

Thaddens 11 BULLARD



DEFENSIVE END
6-4, 255
SOPHOMORE
LIVE OAK (SUWANNEE HS)

Signed with Florida in February of 1996 but did not enroll that fall... Enrolled at UF in January of 1997 but was not eligible to participate in spring drills... Classified as a true sophomore entering the 1997 season... Expected to battle for playing time at defensive end... **Prep** - Considered among the nation's elite prep defensive linemen in 1995... Named to virtually every prep All-America squad, including the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Second-team 1995 *USA Today* All-America choice... *SuperPrep* ranked him the second-best defensive line prospect in the nation while the National Recruiting Advisor ranked him the second-top defensive tackle prospect... Named to the

Bluechips Illustrated national Dream Team... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... A first-team All-State (4A) selection... High school coach was Mike Pittman... Also visited Florida State, Ohio State and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Thaddens Michael Bullard on April 29, 1977 in Boynton Beach, Florida... **Parents** - Jerry and Daria Bullard... Hopes to pursue a career in criminology... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Enjoys working with kids, playing sports and video games... Has spoken at local churches and also coached younger kids... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies

Jayme 67 CAMPBELL



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-2, 263
FRESHMAN
ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)

A redshirt freshman who is handling for a backup role at defensive tackle... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at both fullback and defensive tackle... **Prep** - A two-way line stand-out who gained recognition on the regional and state level... A first-team All-State (4A) selection in 1995 as an offensive lineman while being ranked among the top 15 defensive line prospects in the Southeast by *Bluechips Illustrated*... A two-time selection on the Gainesville Sun All-Area team as a defensive lineman... Played on the offensive line at Santa Fe with fellow UF signee Zac Zedalis... A second-team All-State selection as a junior in '94... Helped lead team to state championship in 1994... High school coach was John Carter... A three-year Honor Roll student... Also visited Clemson, Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech... **Personal** - Born Jayme Lavelle Campbell on October 22, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... **Parents** - James Campbell and Jennifer Campbell (aunt)... Father, James, attended UF... Enjoys fishing in his spare time... Has read books to elementary school students in High Springs and has also participated in the jumpathon in

Alachua at Irby Elementary School... Cousin of Gator DB Fred Weary... Favorite sports personality is former Gator and current St. Louis Rams player Kevin Carter... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies

Cooper 70 CARLISLE



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 287
SOPHOMORE, II
Mc COMB, MS (McCOMB HS)

A redshirt sophomore who is one of the squad's top three offensive tackles... Has seen action in 11 games for 350 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... Received Dr. Lombardi GPA Award this spring... 1996 - Played in 11 games (all but Tennessee) with six starts at left tackle (Kentucky, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Graded out at a 77.8% average, fourth-best among UF's offensive linemen... 550 plays ranked fourth among OL unit... Saw action in a career-high 81 plays vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive tackle... **Prep** - Received prep All-America honors from *Bluechip Illustrated*... That publication named him among the top 15 offensive linemen in the southeast... *USA Today* honorable mention All-America honors... A first-team Mississippi all-state selection... A three-year starter on the offensive line... Selected to play in Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game... High school coach was Lee Brumlett... Also visited Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi State and Texas during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Cooper Morrison Carlisle on August 11, 1977... **Parents** - Todd and Carolyn Carlisle... Enjoys hunting and fishing... Brother, Will, is an offensive lineman at Tulane... Uncle, Duke Carlisle, was a standout QB at Texas who also played in the NFL... **Major** - Business/Finance



Couper Carlisle started six games at offensive tackle last fall as a redshirt freshman.

in Norristown, Pennsylvania...
Parent - Geraldine Carroll -
 Enjoys writing poetry and music in
 his spare time... Favorite musical
 group is Ilya II Men... Favorite
 sports personality is Dick Vitale...
Major - Undergraduate Studies

Derrick 91 CHAMBERS



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-4, 269
FRESHMAN
 LAWDALE, NC (BURNS HS)

A redshirt freshman who is
 battling for a backup role at
 defensive tackle... Missed spring
 drills with a lower back injury but
 is expected to be ready for the
 start of fall drills... **1996** - Did not
 see any game action and was
 redshirted... Worked with the
 scout team on the defensive
 line... **Prep** - Considered one of
 the nation's premier prep defensive
 linemen in 1995... A first-
 team prep All-America selection
 by *BlueChips Illustrated*, *Super-
 Prep*, and the National Recruiting
 Advisor... Named one of the top
 dozen defensive linemen in the
 nation by *SuperPrep* while
 National Recruiting Advisor
 named him one of the nation's top
 three players in its "rush-end"
 category... *SuperPrep* named
 him one of the top two overall
 players in the state of North
 Carolina... 18 QB sacks alone dur-
 ing the 1995 season... High school
 coach was Ron Greene... Also
 visited Florida State, Notre Dame
 and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born
 Derrick Chambers on January 28,
 1978 in Shelby, North Carolina...
Parents - Franklin and Kathy
 Lawrence... Enjoys basketball,
 swimming and fishing... Favorite
 sports personality is Reggie
 White... Spoke to youth groups
 as a member of the Christian Out-
 reach in Lawndale... Favorite
 actor is Sylvester Stallone...
Major - Undergraduate Studies

Ed 94 CHESTER



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
 6-4, 273
JUNIOR, 2L
 SPRING HILL (SPRINGSTEAD)

A redshirt junior who will likely
 merit All-America consideration...
 Missed spring drills due to right
 foot injury suffered in Sugar Bowl
 but is expected to be ready for the
 start of fall drills... Named first-
 team All-SEC in 1996... Co-recip-
 ient of UF's Most Outstanding
 Defensive Lineman Award in
 1996... Has played in 20 games
 with 16 starts for 871 plays... Also
 started both the 1996 Fiesta Bowl
 and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 73 career
 tackles with 44.8 "Big Plays" (seven
 TBL (-9), 6.8 QB sacks (-44), 26
 forced QB hurries, three forced
 fumbles, one fumble recovery and
 one pass deflection)... **1996** -
 Named first team All-SEC... Co-
 recipient of UF's Most Out-
 standing Defensive Lineman
 Award... Played in 12 games (all
 but Georgia) with nine starts (all
 but Georgia, Vanderbilt and South
 Carolina)... Also started in the
 Sugar Bowl... Led defensive line
 unit with 44 tackles and his 33 "Big
 Plays" (10 TFL (-41), 21 forced
 hurries, one FR and one forced
 fumble) were best on the squad...
 21 FH also led team and 10 TFL
 were second-best... 44 tackles was
 best among defensive line unit
 and seventh-best on defense...
 456 plays ranked second-best on
 DL unit... Made four tackles (two
 solo), in addition to three forced
 hurries and 1.5 sacks vs. SW
 Louisiana... Six tackles vs. Georgia
 Southern... Team-best eight "Big
 Plays" (five forced hurries, one
 forced fumble and two QB sacks),
 as well as three tackles vs.
 Tennessee... Four tackles and a FH
 vs. Kentucky... Four tackles and
 one QB hurry vs. Arkansas... Five
 tackles vs. LSU... Five "Big Plays"
 (three TFL (-11) and two FH vs.
 Auburn... Missed Georgia game
 due to a shoulder injury... Two
 tackles, a fumble recovery and
 three FH vs. Vanderbilt... Six tack-
 les, two FH and one TBL (-2) vs.

Bo 2 CARROLL



TAILBACK
 5-9, 170
FRESHMAN
 NORRISTOWN, PA
 (NORRISTOWN HS)

A speedy freshman who originally
 signed with UF in February 1996
 but did not enroll until January
 1997... Participated in spring drills
 while also competing for the UF
 track and field team... Gained All-
 America honors in track after
 finishing eighth in the 200-meter
 dash with a time of 21.41 at the

1997 NCAA Indoor Track and Field
 Championships... Time of 21.27 in
 200-meter dash during indoor
 season was third-fastest in UF
 history... **Prep** - One of the nation's
 premier prep running backs in
 1995... Named to the prestigious
 Parade All-America Team... Also
 received prep All-America honors
 from *Emfinger's National Blue
 Chips Report* and was rated among
 the top three in the country in its
 "speed running back" category...
 The number one rated prep run-
 ning back in the East by *BlueChips
 Illustrated*... First-team All-State...
 Rushed for 1,529 yards (7.9 avg.)
 with 17 TDs in nine games in 1995
 after gaining 1,200 yards as a junior
 in 1994... Has been timed at 10.53
 for 100m and 21.8 for 200m, times
 which put him among the nation's
 elite high school sprinters... High
 school coach was Roger Grove...
 Named to high school academic
 honor roll... Also visited Michigan,
 Nebraska, Ohio State and Penn
 State during the recruiting process...
Personal - Born Daymon
 Damaine Carroll on April 27, 1977

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South Carolina... Four tackles, two forced hurries and one TBL (-2) vs. FSU... Three tackles, one QB sack (-6) and two FH vs. Alabama... Four tackles and two QB sacks in the Sugar Bowl... Co-recipient of defensive unit's Most Consistent Award during spring... A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall as a projected starter at one of the

defensive tackle positions... Started eight games at DT as a red-shirt freshman last fall... A co-recipient of the defensive squad's "Most Consistent Award" this spring... **1995** - Played in nine of 12 games (all but Houston, Kentucky and South Carolina) at DT with seven starts (Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Northern Illinois, Florida State,

Arkansas)... Also started Fiesta Bowl... Saw action in 415 plays, the fourth-most on the DL unit and second-best for a DT... Missed first two games of year due to dislocated knee injury suffered on the first day of fall pads during fall drills... Missed South Carolina game with ankle injury... 29 tackles on the season with 11.8 "Big Plays" (3.8 TFL, one pass deflection, two forced

limbs and five QB hurries)... 11.8 "Big Plays" ranked fourth among DL unit... Made two tackles in first career action vs. Tennessee... Made first career start vs. Ole Miss and recorded four tackles and 3 QBs (-3)... Six tackles (two solo), one TBL and one pass deflection vs. Auburn... Three tackles, two forced hurries and 0.5 QB sacks vs. Vanderbilt... Six tackles (three solo) and a blocked extra point vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl... Named the defensive line's most improved player during spring... **1994** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked primarily with the scout team defensive line... Underwent shoulder surgery early in the fall and was redshirted... **Prep** - Considered perhaps the state's top defensive lineman in 1993... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Third-team All-America honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated*... Honorable Mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Named one of the top 75 players in the nation and one of the top 20 players in the state by the *Tampa Tribune*... Named to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Super Southern 100 List... Second-team All-State (4A) honors in 1993... Selected District MVP by the coaches... Named by the *St. Petersburg Times* as the "Suncoast Player of the Year"... Had 106 total tackles in '93 and finished as the school's all-time tackle leader (258) and QB sack leader (19)... Had a school single-season QB sack total of nine in '93 and 30 of his 106 total tackles as a senior were for losses... His team-high 106 total tackles in 1993 marked the first time in school history that a lineman led the team in tackles... **Personal** - Born Edward Jonathan Chester on Feb. 10, 1976... **Parents** - Edward and Ethel Chester... Enjoys fishing... Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | QBS | TFL | FH |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1996 | 24 | 30 | 44 | 6(-34) | 10(41) | 21 |
| 1995 | 19 | 10 | 29 | 0.8(-10) | 3.8(12) | 5 |
| Totals | 43 | 30 | 73 | 6.8(-44) | 13.8(53) | 26 |

Ed Chester, a first-team All-SEC choice last season, led the 1996 Gator defense in "Big Plays" with 44, 19 more than anyone else on the team. He was co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman Award for the 1996 season.



Willie 55 COHENS



DEFENSIVE END

6-3, 261

JUNIOR, 2L

STARKE

(BRADFORD COUNTY HS)

A redshirt junior who will battle for a starting nod at end... Had arthroscopic knee surgery on his right knee in January and missed all of spring drills... Is expected to be ready for the start of fall drills... Has played in 15 games with three starts for 264 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and started 1997 Sugar Bowl... Began his career at inside linebacker but was moved to defensive end during fall drills in 1995... **1996** - A starter at DE who missed eight games due to knee injuries... Played in four games (Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida State, Alabama) with three starts (Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama)... Also returned to start in the Sugar Bowl... Five tackles and five "Big Plays" (two TTFL (-5) and three FT) on the year... Had regained a starting spot at DE after missing the first two games with a left knee injury suffered in fall drills before injuring his right knee vs. Kentucky and missed the next seven games before returning vs. FSU... Made first start of '96 vs. Tennessee and had two tackles with three "Big Plays" (two forced fumbles and one QB sack)... Named the Most Improved Defensive Lineman during spring... **1995** - Was moved from ILB to DE during fall drills... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Houston) for 113 plays... 11 tackles on the season with seven "Big Plays" (two QBS (-6), one TBL (-1), one FR (vs. Tennessee), three FT)... Made three tackles (two solo) and one sack (-2) vs. Kentucky in first career game... Played in a season-high 17 plays vs. Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Illinois... Named the defensive squad's most improved freshman this spring as a ILB... **1994** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at inside line-

backer... **Prep** - A First-team All-State (3A) choice at linebacker in '93... *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-Southeastern Regional Team selection... Named one of the top 50 players in the state by *SuperPrep* magazine... *Florida Times-Union* (Jacksonville) named him the area's "Defensive Player of the Year"... Credited with 102 total tackles in '93 with 12 tackles behind the line of scrimmage... Registered 106 tackles as a junior... High school coach was Al Werneke... Also visited Florida State, Maryland and Mississippi State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Willie Lee Cohens, Jr. on Nov. 21, 1976... Parents - Willie, Sr. and Mary Cohens... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Mo 79 COLLINS



OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5, 320

JUNIOR, 2L

CHARLOTTE, NC

(WEST CHARLOTTE HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as a starter at tackle... Played in 20 games with 10 starts (the most among the offensive line unit) for 1,240 plays... Also started both the 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Played in five games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida State) with four starts (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Florida State) for 337 plays... Also started the Sugar Bowl... Co-recipient of UF's Most Inspirational Award on offense for spring drills... Was the starter for the first three games at left OT before being declared ineligible by the university for the next six games, which kept him out of

Junior Mo Collins (right) has started 18 games at offensive tackle over the past two seasons, the most for an offensive lineman on the 1997 unit.



Defensive end Willie Cohens (above) suffered through an injury-marred 1996 season that resulted in him missing eight games. When healthy, he started four of the five games he played in, including the national championship contest vs. Florida State.



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the lineup until the South Carolina game... Started the Florida State game at right OT and saw action in season-high 81 plays... 337 plays ranked eighth on offensive line... Missed most of spring drills recovering from arthroscopic knee surgery... **1995** - The starter at right OT as a redshirt freshman... Started all 12 games for 833 plays as well as Fiesta Bowl... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team... 833 plays ranked first on offensive unit and third overall on team... Played in a career-high 88 downs vs. Florida State... Part of a Gator offense that set 10 SEC records and averaged 534.4 yards in total offense, as well as 380.8 yards passing per game... Named, along with Deac Story, the offensive line's most improved players during spring... Had arthroscopic knee surgery in July which sidelined him for the first part of fall drills... **1994** - A backup at left offensive guard who played in each of the first three games (New Mexico State, Kentucky and Tennessee) covering 78 plays... Saw first collegiate action in the season opener vs. New Mexico State for 25 plays... Suffered a foot/ankle injury during the Tennessee game and missed several weeks... Did not see any further game action and received a medical redshirt... **Prep** - One of the nation's top offensive linemen in 1993... Named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Second-team All-America squad...

That publication also rated him as one of the top two offensive line prospects in the Atlantic Coast region... The *Charlotte Observer* named him one of the top five players in the state of North Carolina... Named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* All-Atlantic Coast Regional Team... All-State First-team selection... Played in the North-South All-Star Shrine Game... Was a three-year prep starter... Squad's most valuable lineman award recipients in 1992 and 1993... High school coach was Tom Knutts... Also visited Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia and UCLA during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Damien Jamal Collins on Sept. 22, 1976... **Parents** - Carl and Barbara Collins... Carl played football with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1975 as well as with the semi-pro Charlotte Hornets in 1975... Enjoys electronics, fishing, cutting hair and playing golf... **Major** - Sports Management.

Collins 95 COOPER



PLACEKICKER
5-9, 181
JUNIOR, 1L
JACKSONVILLE
(EPISCOPAL HS)

A junior walk-on who enters the fall as UF's top returning place-

Walk-on Collins Cooper handled all of the place-kicking chores in last year's SEC Championship Game. Subbing for the injured Bart Edmiston, he was 6-7 on PATs and also converted on a 35-yard field goal.



Senior Keith Council, a three-time letterwinner, is an experienced performer at defensive tackle.

Keith 66 COUNCIL



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 278
SENIOR, 3L
ORLANDO (EVANS HS)

kicker... Played in four games in his career... Received the Dr. Lombardi GPA Award this spring... **1996** - The top backup at placekicker... 7-9 on PATs and 1-1 on FGs... Handled all placekicking duties vs. Alabama in SEC Championship Game due to injury to Bart Edmiston... Made his first career field goal attempt, a 35-yarder, vs. Alabama... Earned a letter... **Prep** - A 1994 graduate of Episcopal High School, where he was coached by Charles Hunt and George Machtyre... Named third-team All-State 2A as a senior... A second-team All-City selection in 1993... Was also named to the 1993 FACA All-Conference Team... Team captain in 1993... **Personal** - Born William Collins Cooper on February 3, 1975 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - Bill and Mallory Cooper... A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Named to the Dean's List in the spring of 1996... Member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma... Enjoys playing golf and going to the movies in his spare time... Favorite book is *The Firm* and favorite movie is *The Shawshank Redemption*... **Major** - Criminology and Law.

A redshirt senior who enters the fall as the top backup behind Reggie McGrew at right tackle... A three-time letterwinner who plays a top role at defensive tackle... Played in 28 games in his career (three starts) for 566 plays... Also played in 1995 Sugar Bowl, 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 32 career tackles with 18.5 "Big Plays" (two FR, one QB sack (-7), 4.5 TBL (-12), eight FH and three PD)... **1996** - Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Georgia) with one start (Alabama) for 259 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 12 tackles and 10 "Big Plays" (three TTFL, two PD, one FR and four FH)... 259 plays ranked eighth on defensive line... Two tackles and one FH vs. SW Louisiana... One sack (-7) vs. Arkansas... Missed Georgia game due to a one-game suspension... Four tackles and one



humble recovery vs. South Carolina.

Made first start of season vs. Alabama in SEC Championship Game and was credited with three tackles and three "Big Plays" (one TBL (-3), one FH and one PD)... Co-recipient of defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award during spring... **1995** - Nine tackles (four solo) and 6.3 "Big Plays" on the year (1.5 TBL (-8), three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one pass deflection)... Played in seven of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn and Georgia) with two starts (Houston and Kentucky) for 189 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... The starter at right DT in first two games of season vs. Houston and Kentucky before suffering a wrist injury which forced him to miss next five games until returning vs. Northern Illinois... Made first career start vs. Houston, registering four tackles (two solo) and three "Big Plays" (one fumble recovery, one TBL (-4) and one forced QB hurry)... Six tackles (two solo) and a blocked extra point vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl... **1994** - 11 tackles (four solo) and one TBL for -1 yard... One forced QB hurry and one pass deflection... Saw action in 10 games (all but Ole Miss and Auburn) covering 118 plays as a reserve defensive tackle... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Registered a career-high three tackles (one solo) vs. LSU... Had two tackles vs. Georgia... Appeared on a career-high 36 plays vs. Southern Mississippi and registered two total tackles... Earned a letter... **1993** - Worked with the scout team on the defensive line, primarily at tackle... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - One of the state's premier defensive linemen in '92 who also garnered national recognition... Named one of the country's top 25 defensive ends by *National HS Recruiting Service*... Received prep All-America honors from that publication... Second-team All-State (SA)... Named One of the top 12 defensive linemen in the Southeast by *Bluechip Illustrated*... His 13 QB sacks in '92 set a new school single-season record... Named squad's "Defensive Line-man of the Year"... All-Central Florida selection... (High School coach was Bill Gierki)... Also visited Ohio State and Florida A&M during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Keith Terrell Council on Dec. 3rd, 1974... **Parents** - Keith and Beverly Council... Reggie White is his favorite sports personality and fishing is his favorite hobby... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Reggie DAVIS 37



FREE SAFETY
6-0, 183
SOPHOMORE
BRADENTON (SOUTHEAST HS)

A redshirt sophomore who will battle for a backup role at free safety... Co-recipient of UF's Most Improved Defensive Back Award this spring... Has played in five games for 41 plays in his career... One career special teams tackle... **1996** - Played in five games for 41 plays as a backup at free safety... One special teams tackle... First career action in three plays vs. Georgia Southern... Career-high 17 plays vs. Kentucky... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at safety... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the country's top defensive backs in 1994... *Bluechip Illustrated* named him to its 1994 Prep All-America Dream Team and selected him among the top eight DBs in the nation... That publication selected him among the top three DBs in the southeast... Received prep All-America honors from National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Ranked among the country's top 15 cornerback prospects by that publication... Ranked among the top seven cornerbacks in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... A first-team All-State (SA) selection in 1994... A key defensive performer for a prep squad that won back-to-back state titles in 1993-94... Credited with six interceptions in each of the 1993 and 1994 seasons... High school coach was Paul Marchile... Also visited Kansas State, Michigan State and Tennessee during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Reginald Dwayne Davis on September 7, 1976... **Parents** - Cleveland and Willie Mae Davis... Likes to play basketball... "Field of Dreams" is his favorite movie... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Ernie DUBOSE 35



FULLBACK
5-10, 213
SENIOR, 2L
PORT CHARLOTTE
(PORT CHARLOTTE HS)

A redshirt senior who is a top backup at fullback... The former walk-on received a scholarship in the fall of 1996... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on offense this spring... Has played in 24 games for 179 plays in his career... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 32 career carries for 156 yards (4.9 avg.) and one touchdown... Four receptions for 13 yards... **1996** - Saw action in all 12 games for 90 plays as a backup fullback... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned his second letter... Two rushes for nine yards (4.5 avg.) and one reception for nine yards on the season... Season-high 20 plays vs. Georgia Southern... Named the squad's Most Improved Walk-on during spring... **1995** - 26 rushes for 107 yards (4.1 avg.) with one TD, with a long of 14 (vs. Kentucky)... Played in nine games (all but Ole Miss, LSU and Auburn) for 76 plays... Had six carries for 30 yards vs. Kentucky... Ran for career-best 43 yards on four carries vs. Northern Illinois... Scored first career touchdown on a two-yard run vs. South Carolina... Saw action in a career-high 16 plays vs. Kentucky and Arkansas... **1994** - Four carries for 40 yards (10.0 ypc) with a long of 26 (vs. Southern Miss)... Saw action in three games (New Mexico State, Kentucky and Southern Miss) for 13 plays... Career-high four carries for 40 yards (10.0 ypc) vs. Southern Miss... Also had season-long 26 yard run vs. Southern Miss... **1993** - Joined the program as a walk-on... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Lettered three years under coach Tom Mut at Port Charlotte High School... Held school single-game rushing record (215 yards)... Rushed for 950 yards with 11 TDs as senior... Named to All-County, All-District and All-Area teams...

Selected team offensive MVP... Also lettered in track and weightlifting... Finished fourth at the state weightlifting meet, bench-pressing 335 pounds and 280 in the Clean and Jerk... Member of INCA, and NAACP Youth Council... Honor Roll student... **Personal** - Born Ernest Fredrick Dubose on April 11, 1975 in Tampa, Florida... **Parents** - Ernest and Angela Ashley Dubose... Hobbies include singing and video games... His uncle, Jimmy, played at UF from 1973-75 and was the 1975 recipient of the Fergie Ferguson Award (Senior MVP)... **Major** - Building Construction.

Craig DUDLEY 31



CORNERBACK
5-8, 182
FRESHMAN
FT. LAUDERDALE
(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HS)

A redshirt freshman who is battling for a backup role at cornerback... Started his Gator career at wide receiver before moving to cornerback last fall... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team first at wide receiver and then at cornerback... **Prep** - A two-way standout (WR/DB) for St. Thomas the past two seasons who earned prep All-America honors in 1995 as a receiver... *Enquirer* National Blue Chips Report named him an All-American and rated him among the top seven prep wide receivers in the nation... A fourth-team All-America selection by *Bluechips Illustrated*, which selected him among the top five WR prospects in the Southeast... National Recruiting Advisor named him one of the top five wide receivers in the Southeast... Outstanding speed (timed at 10.5 in the 100 meters)... 18 catches for 301 yards in 1995 along with 31 tackles at cornerback... Helped team to District 5 championship in both 1994 and 1995... County champion in the 100 and 200 meters in 1995... High school coach was George Smith... The nephew of Dallas Cowboys wide

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receiver Michael Irvin... Also visited Maryland and Notre Dame... **Personal** - Born Craig LaVar Dudley on September 11, 1977 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida... **Parents** - Greg Sims and Rosalind Dudley-Brown... Hobbies include basketball, bowling, biking, fishing and playing video games... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... Favorite food is pizza... Uncle, William James Dudley, attended UF in the early 1970's... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Dwight 82 EDGE



TIGHT END
6-6, 235
FRESHMAN
APOPKA (APOPKA HS)

A redshirt freshman who is a top backup at tight end... Participated in some spring drills while also playing for the Gator baseball team as an outfielder... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at tight end... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top prep tight ends in 1995... Received prep All-America honors from *SuperPrep* and *Bluechip Illustrated*... *SuperPrep* named him one of the top eight TE's in the nation... That publication also selected him the top TE in the state of Florida... *Enquirer's National Blue Chip Report* rated him the second-best tight end prospect in the nation, while *Bluechip Illustrated* ranked him third in the country... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... First-Team All-State in '95 (class 6A) and was also named to the prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team... Named a Super Senior by Florida Citrus Sports... 27 catches for 720 yards (26.6 avg.) with three TDs as a senior in '95... High school coach was Jim Kremer... Named to 1996 National Amateur Baseball Federation National Team... Finalist for the state's Baseball Player of the Year honor... Played outfield and pitched for Apopka, hitting .455 and going 6-1 with an 0.92 ERA on the mound... Also visited South Carolina and Central Florida... **Personal** - Born Jonathan Dwight

Tony George, a special teams standout the past two seasons with 49 total tackles for those units, replaces Lawrence Wright as the starter at strong-safety.

Edge on July 7, 1978 in Orlando, Florida... **Parents** - Don and Shirley Edge... Hobbies include fishing and hunting... Favorite sports personality is Bo Jackson... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Rod 40 FRAZIER



FULLBACK
5-11, 224
FRESHMAN
BRADENTON (MANATEE HS)

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall battling for a top backup spot at fullback... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at fullback... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's top fullbacks... Rushed for 845 yards on 145 carries (5.8 avg.) with 10 TDs as a senior at Bradenton Manatee... Selected squad's offensive MVP in 1995... Ranked among the top three FB prospects in the state by *SuperPrep*... Named his high school team's Offensive Most Valuable Player of the Year in 1995... High school coach was Joe Kinman... Was a nominee for the Manatee County Student of the Year... **Personal** - Born Roderick Lamar Frazier on February 11, 1978 in Bradenton, Florida... **Parents** - Tommie, Sr. and Priscilla Frazier... Brother, Tommie Frazier, was the runner-up for the 1995 Heisman Trophy and led Nebraska to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995... Enjoys listening to music, reading, playing video games and basketball in his free time... Has also volunteered his time working with children at the local community center... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders... Favorite book is *To Kill a Mockingbird*... **Major** - Sociology.



Tony 1 GEORGE



STRONG SAFETY
5-11, 200
JUNIOR, 21
CINCINNATI, OH
(WINTON WOODS HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as the starter at strong safety... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's Most Inspirational Award this spring... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 24 games for 660 plays in his career and also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 10 career tackles and seven "Big Plays" (one QB sack, two INTs, three FH and one PD)... Credited with 49 career special teams tackles... Led team

in special teams tackles in both 1995 (34) and 1996 (15)... **1996** - A backup at cornerback, as well as a top special teamer... Saw action as fifth DB in pass situations... Co-recipient of the team's Most Outstanding Special Teams Player Award... Played in all 12 games for 429 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 15 special teams tackles was best on squad... 429 plays ranked fifth among UF's secondary... Seven tackles and six "Big Plays" (one QB sack, one INT, three FH and one PD) on the year... Two tackles on defense and one special teams tackle vs. SW Louisiana... Three special teams tackles vs. Tennessee... One pass deflection and one quarterback sack (-7) vs. Auburn... One forced fumble and one special teams tackle vs. South Carolina... First interception of year vs. Georgia... **1995** - A backup at SS and CB, as well as a key member of special teams... Played in all 12 games for 237 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 34 special teams tackles, best on squad... Three tackles at DB with an interception... Four special teams tackles vs. Tennessee... Two tackles and first career interception vs. Northern Illinois... Five special

teams tackles vs. South Carolina and FSU... Season-high 36 plays vs. South Carolina... Underwent surgery in January to correct a back problem and was limited to non-contact drills in spring practice... **1994** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at cornerback... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite defensive backs in 1993... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Received *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-Big 10 Regional honors... In his three year career he intercepted 17 passes, recorded 167 tackles and returned three punts for TDs as well as one interception... Had 13 career TD catches as a wide receiver... Had 12 interceptions as junior free safety in '92... Squad's defensive MVP for 1992 and 1993... Head Coach at Winton Woods HS was Lou Cynkar... Also visited Tennessee and Michigan State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Houston Antonio George on Aug. 10, 1975... **Parents** - Houston and Arizona George... Enjoys shopping, reading and site-seeing... Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor and Deion Sanders is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Sports Management.

Red 44 GRADDY



FREE SAFETY
6-1, 199
FRESHMAN
CUTHBERT, GA
(RANDOLPH-CLAY HS)

A redshirt freshman who is battling for a top backup role at free safety... Named the squad's Most Improved Freshman on defense this spring... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at safety... **Prep** - A four-year starter at free safety and three-year starter at quarterback... An Honorable Mention Georgia All-State selection in 1995 (2A)... Named First-Team All-Southwest Georgia in both 1994 and 1995... Had seven interceptions in 1995,

the most in Region 1-AA, as well as 84 tackles... As quarterback for first eight games in '95 led Randolph-Clay to 8-0 record, the best start in school history, and an average of 37 points per game, before injuring his ankle in ninth game... Team was ranked as high as fourth in the state... High school coach was David Barnes...

Personal - Born Rodrick Graddy on November 4, 1977 in Cuthbert, Georgia... **Parents** - Lindbergh and Sara Graddy... Enjoys playing video games and fishing... Helped local YMCA clean up streets and lake area during the spring and summer... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... Lists his favorite book as *A Catcher in the Rye*... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Jacquez GREEN



WIDE RECEIVER
5-9, 168
JUNIOR, 2L
FT. VALLEY, GA
(PEACH COUNTY HS)

A redshirt junior who could merit All-America consideration this

season... UF's most productive returning receiver... Co-recipient of UF's Leadership Award on offense this spring... Has played in 23 games with four starts for 1,015 plays and also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 52 career receptions for 1,157 yards (22.3 avg.) and 14 TDs... 13 rushes for 114 yards (8.8 avg.) and two TDs... 26 kickoff returns for 528 yards (20.3 avg.) and 34 punt returns for 374 yards (11.0 avg.) and two TDs... A big play performer who has averaged 17.4

Jacquez Green has averaged 17.4 yards every time he has touched the ball in his Gator career. His nine TD catches last fall ranked as the third top total in the SEC.



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yards every time he has touched the ball in his career (125 touches for 2,173 yards)... **1996** - Played in all 12 games with four starts (Kentucky, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida State) for 611 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 33 catches for 626 yards and nine TDs, totals that all ranked third-best on squad, as well as a team-best 10 kickoff returns for 216 yards (21.6 avg.) and a team-high 25 punt returns for 324 yards (13.0 avg.) and two TDs in '96... Punt return average of 13.0 was third-best in the SEC and 14th nationally... Averaged 16.0 yards every time he touched the ball (74 for 1,187)... Nine touchdown catches was third-best in the SEC... Named UF's Comeback Player of the Year... Three catches for 61 yards and one TD - a 20-yard pass, vs. Georgia Southern... Two receptions for 36 yards and a 15-yard TD, as well as three KO returns for 61 yards, against Tennessee... Set a new single-game school record and tied the NCAA and SEC single-game record with two punt returns for touchdowns against Kentucky, and was named SEC Player of the Week for his performance... The returns of 66 and 79 yards was the first punt returns for a TD for UF since Ricky Nattiel returned one vs. Mississippi State in 1984, a span of 136 games... Added four receptions for 46 yards... Two catches for 62 yards and five punt returns for 32 yards vs. Arkansas... Four punt returns for 37 yards and one rush for seven yards and a TD vs. LSU... Four receptions for 71 yards and four punt returns for 23 yards vs. Auburn... Three catches for 47 yards with an 11-yard TD catch, as well as two rushes for 14 yards and two punt returns for 37 yards, vs. Georgia... Team-high five catches for 75 yards and two TDs (28 and 9 yards), two kickoff returns for 31 yards, two punt returns for 26 yards and two rushes for three yards vs. Vanderbilt... Two catches for 69 yards and a TD (56 yards), as well as two kickoff returns for 33 yards, vs. South Carolina... Tied career-high with two TD catches (1 and 9 yards) vs. Florida State as he had four receptions for 44 yards and two punt returns for 25 yards... Three catches for 106 yards and one TD (85 yards) vs. Alabama... Five catches for 79 yards and six punt returns for 69 yards in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State... **1995** - Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team... Named UF's Outstanding Freshman... A big play type performer who averaged 24.0 yards per play every time he touched the ball as a WR or RB (26 plays for 624 yards)... Among the top four in the wide receiver rota-

tion, as well as a top special teamer... Saw action in 11 of 12 games (all but Houston), with one start (Northern Illinois) for 404 plays (fourth-best among the WR unit)... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 19 catches on season for 531 yards (28.0 avg.) and five TDs with seven rushes for 93 yards (13.3 avg.) and a TD... 16 of his 19 catches went for first downs... Three blocked punts tied a school single-season record... Tied a school record for most TD catches by a freshman (5)... One special teams tackle (tackled the Georgia punter behind the line of scrimmage)... Blocked a punt in first collegiate game vs. Kentucky, setting up a score... Scored first career TD vs. Ole Miss, the first on a 42-yard TD run on a reverse play and the second on a 33-yard TD reception... Blocked a punt vs. LSU, setting up a UF score two plays later... Earned first career start vs. Northern Illinois and caught three passes for 137 yards and a TD, including a 96-yarder which tied for the second longest TD reception in UF history... Two catches for 46 yards and a TD (39-yarder), two rushes for 33 yards, as well as his third blocked punt of the season, vs. South Carolina... Five catches for 155 yards (31.0 avg.) and one TD (a 76-yarder) vs. Vanderbilt... Two catches for 37 yards and a TD (22-yarder), two rushes for six yards and stockpile returns for 143 yards (39.0 avg.) vs. Florida State... Dislocated his hip in the second quarter vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl... Received the offensive squad's "Big Play Award" during spring... **1994** - Worked with the scout team at wide receiver before suffering a shoulder injury... Was redshirted and did not see any game action... **Prep** - Received Honorable Mention All-America honors from USA Today as a wide receiver even though he served as his team's veer option QB throughout his senior season... Selected one of the top four wide receivers in the state of Georgia by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... Was named First-team All-State... In 1993 racked up 1,767 all-purpose yards and was responsible for 23 TDs... Rushed for 948 yards and 16 TDs while passing for 530 yards and six scores... As a punt returner, he averaged 12.9 yards per return and scored one touchdown... Even though he saw a good deal of action at QB in '92, Green still caught 24 passes for 350 yards and four TDs... High school coach was Neal Rumble... Also visited Auburn, Alabama, Maryland and Mississippi State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born D'Tanylan Jacques Green on

Jan. 15, 1976... **Parent** - Mary Green... David Palmer and Rahib "The Rocker" Ismail are his favorite sports personalities... Enjoys collecting sports trading cards... **Major** - Public Recreation

| CAREER RECEIVING STATS | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| YEAR | REC | YDS | AVG | TDs |
| 1996 | 33 | 626 | 19.0 | 9 |
| 1995 | 19 | 501 | 26.0 | 0 |
| Totals | 52 | 1,127 | 22.3 | 14 |

| CAREER RUSHING STATS | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| YEAR | ATT | YDS | AVG | TDs |
| 1996 | 6 | 21 | 3.5 | 1 |
| 1995 | 7 | 35 | 13.3 | 1 |
| Totals | 13 | 114 | 8.8 | 2 |

| CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| YEAR | NO | YDS | AVG | TDs |
| 1996 | 25 | 324 | 13.0 | 2 |
| 1995 | 9 | 50 | 5.6 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 374 | 11.0 | 2 |

| CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| YEAR | NO | YDS | AVG | TDs |
| 1996 | 10 | 216 | 21.6 | 0 |
| 1995 | 16 | 312 | 19.5 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 528 | 20.3 | 0 |

Buck GURLEY



DEFENSIVE END
6-2, 265
FRESHMAN
TALLAHASSEE (GODBY HS)

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall battling for a top backup role at end... Named UF's Most Improved Defensive Lineman this spring... Also a member of UF's track and field team, competing in the shot put in both the indoor and outdoor seasons... Throw of 56-2 1/2 during indoor season was eighth-best throw all-time in UF history... Placed ninth in shot put at SEC Indoor Championships... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive end... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top defensive prospects in 1995... A consensus prep All-America... First-team USA Today All-America... *Blue-chips Illustrated* Dream Team... Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year for the state of Florida... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at "Tush-End" while *Emfinger's National Blue Chips Report* ranked him third in the country among pro-

spects at strong-side linebacker... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Registered 83 tackles (51 solo) with seven tackles for loss as a middle linebacker in 1995... High school coach was Mark Feely... One of the state's premier track standouts in the shot put and the discus... **Personal** - Born Sheddrick Gurley on April 7, 1978 in Quincy, Florida... **Parent** - Johnnie Cummings... Enjoys playing Sega, studying, listening to the radio and watching television... Lists "Martin" as his favorite show and R & B and rap as music of choice... Spent time working as an electrician during the summer... Favorite sports personalities are Bruce Smith and Kevin Carter... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies

Fred 60 HAGBERG



DEFENSIVE LINE
6-1, 250
SENIOR, IL
HIALEAH (AMERICAN HS)

A senior walk-on who moved to the defensive line this spring... Also fills a role as a backup long snapper... Co-recipient of UF's Most Improved Walk-on Award on defense this spring... Has played in eight games in his career... **1996** - Played in five games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Kentucky, Georgia and South Carolina) for six plays as a long snapper... **1995** - Played in three games (Northern Illinois, South Carolina and Vanderbilt) as a long snapper... **1994** - Attended UF but was not on team... **Prior to Florida** - Attended Florida International University in the fall of 1993... **Prep** - A 1993 graduate of American Senior High School... Named All-Dade County in 1992... Selected team captain in his senior year... A three-year letterwinner... High school coach was Bill Krammer... **Personal** - Born Fred Hagberg on February 6, 1975 in Miami, Florida... **Parents** - Steve and Margaret Hagberg... Favorite movie is *Braveheart* and favorite actor is Harrison Ford... Enjoys watching auto racing in his spare time... **Major** - Mechanical Engineering



Senior Mike Harris provides experience at the safety position. He has seen duty in 37 games over the past three seasons and enters the fall with 138 career tackles.

starter... Two tackles, one PD and first career interception against Florida State... Career-high 85 plays vs. Auburn... Named squad's most improved defensive back during spring... 1994 - 39 tackles (15 solo)... 25 special teams tackles... Two blocked punt recoveries (Southern Miss. and South Carolina), including one for a touchdown (vs. South Carolina)... SEC All-Freshman Team by *Knoxville News-Sentinel*... Played in all 12 games at safety with two starts (Georgia and South Carolina)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Ranked sixth among defensive backs with 412 plays... Ranked second on team in special teams tackles with 25 and sixth among defensive backs with 30 tackles... Recorded team-high four special teams tackles at Tennessee... Recorded career-high six tackles (three solo) and team-high five special teams tackles while starting first college game vs. Georgia... Recovered a blocked punt and had four tackles (one solo), one pass deflection and three special teams tackles vs. Southern Miss... Recovered and returned blocked punt 40 yards for first career touchdown in second start of season vs. South Carolina... Also recorded six tackles (four solo), one pass deflection and one special teams tackle vs. the Gamecocks... Tied career-high with six defensive tackles (five solo) at Florida State... Also recorded one pass deflection and one special teams tackle at FSU... 1993 - Worked with the scout team defensive secondary, primarily at free safety... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Prep - Named one of the top two safeties in the southeast by *Bluechip Illustrated*... Named to the prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in June of '93... A First-team All-State (5A) selection in '92 at DB after being a Third-team choice at LB in '91... Led squad in tackles with 112 in '92 and 114 in '91... Prep - All-America honor from Scholastic Coaches Association... Named one of the top 40 players in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep* and one of the top 25 in the state by the *Tampa Tribune*... Coach at Buchholz was George Dean... Also visited Miami, Tennessee and Vanderbilt during the recruiting process... Personal - Born

Michael Dean Harris on April 11, 1975... Parents - Simon and Betty Harris... Enjoys biking, playing cards and listening to music... Ronnie Lott is the sports personality he most admires... Major - Agricultural Food and Resource Economics.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | INT | PD |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1996 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 1 |
| 1995 | 37 | 41 | 78 | 1 | 4 |
| 1994 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 68 | 70 | 138 | 1 | 8 |

Terry JACKSON **22**



FULLBACK/TAILBACK

6-0, 210

JUNIOR, 2L

GAINESVILLE (P.K. YONGE HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as the starter at fullback... Moved from tailback to fullback this spring... Received the Bob Bryan Award for combined academic and athletic excellence this spring... Co-recipient of UF's Leadership Award on offense this spring... Could also see duty at tailback and in one-back sets... A very versatile player who saw action at tailback and fullback, as well as at linebacker and on the special teams in 1996... Received a LIF multi-cultural recognition award this spring for academic and athletic excellence, community service and leadership... A two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection (1995 and 1996)... Also named to the GTE Academic All-District III Team in '96... Has played in 24 games in his career with six starts for 780 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 201 career carries for 1,168 yards (5.8 avg.) and 14 touchdowns... 33 career receptions for 371 yards (10.6 avg.) and one touchdown... Six special teams tackles and one blocked punt, which was returned for a touchdown vs. South Carolina in 1996... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team in 1995... Started his Gator career at SS/NB before moving to tailback in the spring of 1995...

Mike HARRIS **13**



FREE SAFETY

6-1, 192

SENIOR, 3L

GAINESVILLE (BUCHHOLZ HS)

A redshirt senior who enters the fall listed as the top backup to Tesko Brown at free safety... Could also see action at strong safety... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Defense Award this spring... An experienced player who has played in 34 games with five starts for 1,342 plays and also played in 1995 Sugar Bowl, 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... A three-time letterwinner... 138 career tackles, as well as 35 special teams tackles... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team in 1994... 1996 - A top

backup at free safety... Played in 10 games (all but South Carolina and Florida State) for 334 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 30 tackles and one pass deflection... 334 plays ranked sixth on defensive back unit... Made four tackles (three solo) vs. SW Louisiana... Five tackles vs. LSU... Four tackles and one PD vs. Auburn... Five tackles vs. Georgia... Missed South Carolina game due to a shoulder injury... 1995 - Played in all 12 games with three starts (Houston, LSU and Auburn) for 596 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... Banded for the starting role at FS all season and also played on the special teams unit... 78 tackles (37 solo) ranked as fourth-best total on team... Six "Big Plays" (four pass deflections, one fumble recovery (vs. Kentucky) and one interception (vs. FSU)... 10 or more tackles in four games (Houston - 12, Ole Miss - 12, LSU - 10, Auburn - 17)... 596 plays ranked fourth among DB unit and first among FS unit... Six special teams tackles... In start vs. Houston, registered career-high 12 tackles (seven solo), the second top total on the squad... 12 tackles (nine solo) vs. Ole Miss... Career-high 17 tackles (five solo) and two pass deflections vs. Auburn as a

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Terry Jackson, who will be long remembered by Gator fans for his 118 rushing yards vs. Florida State in last year's National Championship Game, is an Academic All-America candidate.

1996 - Played in all 12 games with one start (Alabama) for 411 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Selected, along with Wyley Ritch, as the recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award for the season... 79 carries for 388 yards (4.9 avg.) and a team-best eight rushing TDs... Two special teams tackles and a blocked punt (vs. South Carolina), which was returned for a touchdown... 411 plays ranked first among UF's running backs... 13 receptions for 163 yards and a TD on the year... Started to work at both tailback and Sam linebacker in second week of fall drills due to lack of depth at linebacker... Became the first player since Johnnie Church in 1994 to play on both sides of the ball when he appeared as a tailback and a linebacker vs. SW Louisiana (saw action in 43 plays as a tailback and three plays as a linebacker)... Four rushes for 60 yards and two TDs (eight and 12 yards) vs. Georgia Southern... Career-high 22 carries for team-high 86 yards vs. Tennessee, as well as two catches for 24 yards and a 10-yard touchdown... Had a busy day vs. South Carolina, rushing five times for 50 yards and a touchdown (four yards), including 34 on a fake punt, as well as blocking a punt, which was returned by Mike Peterson for a touchdown... Led team with 118 yards rushing on 12 carries with two touchdowns against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... Received the offensive squad's Most Reliable Award during spring... **1995** - Teamed with Fred Taylor and Elijah Williams to give UF an outstanding trio at TB... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team... Chosen, along with Elijah Williams, UF's Outstanding Running Back... SEC Academic Honor Roll selection... Played in all 12 games with five starts (Tennessee, Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn and Arkansas) for 369 plays, best among running back unit... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... Second on team in rushing with 780 yards (6.4 avg.) with six TDs... Had 20 catches, second-best among RBs, for 188 yards... Moved into a top role at Kentucky due to injuries and rushed for 138 yards and three TDs, the first Gator to score three on the ground since 1990... Earned first collegiate start the next week vs. Tennessee and rushed for 119 yards on 17 carries, as well as grabbing five passes for 56 yards... Run of 66 yards vs. Tennessee was then the longest rushing play in the Spurrier era...

90 yards on 12 carries as starter vs. Ole Miss as a starter... Had 12 carries for 56 yards vs. LSU... Suffered a separated shoulder early in the first quarter vs. Auburn... 62 yards on 10 carries vs. Georgia... Five carries for 52 yards vs. Northern Illinois... Three rushes for 25 yards and two catches for 53 yards vs. South Carolina... 51 yards on nine carries and a TD vs. Vanderbilt... 96 yards on career-high 19 carries and one TD, as well as three catches for seven yards, vs. Florida State... 11 rushes for 62 yards vs. Arkansas... Named the squad's most improved running back during spring after moving from defense (SS/NB)...

1994 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at nickel-backer... **Prep** - A versatile performer who garnered First-team All-State (2A) honors as a defensive back in 1993... Registered 99 tackles (63 solo) with two interceptions on defense while rushing for 572 yards (7.4 per carry) with five TDs, as well as 14 catches for 183 yards as the squad's fullback... Named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* All-Southeast Regional Team... Squad MVP in 1991 and 1992... Squad's defensive MVP in 1992... High school coach was John Clifford... Also visited Duke and Kentucky during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Terrance Bernard Jackson on Jan. 10, 1976... **Parents** - Willie, Sr. and Delphine Jackson... Father, Willie, Sr. played football at UF from 1969-71 and brother Willie, Jr. from 1990-93... Willie, Jr. completed his Gator career in 1993 as the school's all-time TD reception leader (24) and number two on the all-time reception list with 162 catches... Willie, Jr. was with Dallas in 1994 and Jacksonville in 1995 and 1996... Terry enjoys playing video games... Michael Jordan and Bo Jackson are his favorite athletes... **Major** - Business/Marketing.

CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1996 | 79 | 380 | 4.8 | 8 |
| 1995 | 122 | 700 | 5.7 | 6 |
| Totals | 201 | 1080 | 5.4 | 14 |

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1996 | 13 | 163 | 12.5 | 1 |
| 1995 | 20 | 318 | 15.9 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 481 | 14.6 | 1 |

Doug JOHNSON



QUARTERBACK
6-2, 207
SOPHOMORE, IL
GAINESVILLE (BUCHHOLZ HS)

A true sophomore who enters the fall atop the depth chart at quarterback... Co-recipient of UF's Most Improved Quarterback Award this spring... Has played in seven games for 70 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 12-27 passing for 171 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions in his career... A 1996 second-round draft selection by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays who has played professionally for that organization each of the last two summers... **1996** - Played in seven games for 70 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... The only true freshman from the 1996 recruiting class not to redshirt... Completed 12-27 passes for 171 yds. with two TDs and three INTs... First career touchdown pass was to Jamie Richardson for 19 yards vs. Kentucky... 3-9 passing for 37 yards and two interceptions vs. SW Louisiana, becoming first true freshman to see action at quarterback for Coach Spurrier at Florida... 3-7 passing for 37 yards vs. Georgia Southern... 2-2 passing for 29 yards and one touchdown (14 yards) vs. Georgia... **Prep** - One of the state's top prep QBs in 1995 who garnered prep All-America honors... A first-team prep All-America selection by *Bluechip Illustrated*... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top five prospects in the country in its "Pro-Style QB" ranking... Ranked among the top 10 in *Ensign's National Blue Chips "Dropback Passer"* category... Honorable

Doug Johnson, a second-round selection in the 1996 Major League Baseball Draft by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, was the only freshman on last year's squad who was not redshirted. In limited action at quarterback in 1996 he completed 12 of 27 passes for 171 yards with two TDs and three interceptions.



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mention All-America honors from USA Today... Selected one of the top two QBs in the state of Florida by SuperPrep... Gainesville Sun Area Offensive Player of the Year in 1995 after leading Buchholz to state semifinals in class 5A... Second-team All-State selection (5A)... As a senior in '95 completed 160 of 275 passes (58.2%) for 2,234 yards and 18 TDs... High school coach was John Hunt... Also a standout baseball player... Hit .407 with 12 home runs and 42 RBI in 1996... Also 7-1 on the mound with a 0.98 ERA... Set school records for home runs in a season and RBI in a career... **Personal** - Born Doug Johnson on October 27, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... **Parents** - Doug and Donna Johnson... Enjoys hunting, fishing and going to the beach... Favorite television shows are "NYPD Blue" and "Coach"... Favorite sports personalities are Ozzie Smith and Steve Young... **Major** - Sports Management.

Ryan KALICH 51



OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-3, 287
SOPHOMORE, IL
HOUSTON, TX
(SPRING WOODS HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall as the starter at left guard for the second consecutive year... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on offense this spring... Has played in 12 games (12 starts) for 771 plays in his career... Also started the 1997 Sugar Bowl... Named to the 1996 Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team... **1996** - Started all 12 games at left OG, the lone offensive lineman to start every game at the same position... Also started at LG against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... Named to the Knoxville

Ryan Kalich started all 13 games at left offensive guard as a red-shirt freshman last season. He was the only offensive lineman to start every game at the same position over the course of the 1996 season.

News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Joined Donnie Young as the only offensive lineman to start every game... 771 plays ranked second among offensive line unit and second overall on offense... Averaged 64.3 snaps per game... Saw action in 80 plays vs. Tennessee... Career-high 81 plays vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's Everyday Effort Award during spring... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at center and guard... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top prep centers in 1994... Selected one of the top six center prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service and received prep All-America recognition from that publication... Named one of the top five centers in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Also received prep All-America recognition from Bluechip Illustrated and was selected one of the top 12 offensive linemen in the southwest by that publication... A three-year starter at center at Spring Woods HS... All-State in 1994... Member of student council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes... High school coach was Kevin O'Keefe... Also visited Iowa during the recruiting process and canceled



visits to Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M after visiting Florida... **Personal** - Born Ryan Allen Kalich on November 21, 1976... **Parents** - Roy and Patty Kalich... Enjoys playing basketball and bike-riding... Favorite food is seafood... Larry Bird is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Building Construction.

Nafis KARIM 8



WIDE RECEIVER
5-11, 184
JUNIOR, 2L
MARIETTA, GA (POPE HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall battling for a top role with the wide receiver unit... Received the offensive squad's Everyday Effort Award this spring... Has played in 21 games for 293 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and



Junior Nafis Karim is one of several players battling for a top role with the wide receiver contingent.

1997 Sugar Bowl... 14 career catches for 196 yards (14.0 avg.) in his career... Two-time letterwinner... **1996** - Played in nine games (all but SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern and Tennessee) for 113 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Three catches for 47 yards on the year... Suffered an injury to his right knee during fall drills and underwent arthroscopic surgery on August 19, which forced him to miss the first two games... Saw first game action in 16 plays vs. Kentucky... One catch for 27 yards vs. LSU... One reception for nine yards vs. Georgia... One catch for 11 yards vs. South Carolina... Co-recipient of UF's most improved wide receiver award during spring... **1995** - 11 catches for 149 yards (13.6 avg.)... Played in all 12 games for 180 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... A backup in the wide receiver rotation... Had three receptions for 43 yards vs. Kentucky... Made two catches for 28 yards vs. Tennessee... Three catches for 37 yards in a season-high 31 downs vs. Northern Illinois... Two catches for 27 yards vs. Vanderbilt... Named the team's most improved WR during spring... **1994** - Worked with the scout team at WR... Was redshirted and did not see any action... **Prep** - Selected as one of the top 12 prep wide receivers in the nation by SuperPrep... Named one of the top four wide receivers in the Southeast and tops in Georgia by Blue Chip Illustrated... First-team All-America honors from

SuperPrep and second team All-America by *Blue Chip Illustrated*... Honorable Mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Selected as one of the top 100 wide receiver prospects in the state of Georgia by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*... Named to the Georgia Super Seniors Team... Was named a First-team All-State selection... Named one of the top 20 players in the Southeastern States (not including Florida) by *SuperPrep*... In seven-plus games in '95 (he suffered a broken shoulder blade in game eight which sidelined him for the rest of the season) he caught 21 passes for 470 yards (22.4 avg.) and 10 TDs... As a junior he had 35 catches for 823 yards (23.5 avg.) and 11 TDs and had 10 plays of 50 yards or longer... High school coach was Bob Pope... In addition to Florida, also visited Auburn and Georgia during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Nafis I. Karim on March 1, 1976... **Parent** - Amoena Karim Ali... Michael Irvin is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Sports Management.



Linebacker Jevon Kearse was credited with 19.5 "Big Plays" last fall, the seventh top total on the squad. He earned SEC All-Freshman Team honors.

Jevon 42 KEARSE



LINEBACKER
6-5, 245
SOPHOMORE, IL
FT. MYERS (NORTH FT. MYERS HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall battling Mike Peterson for the starting nod at strongside linebacker... Also saw some duty at defensive end this spring... Received UF's Big Play Award on defense this spring... Has played in 11 games with seven starts for 320 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 44 career tackles and 19.5 "Big Plays" (8.5 TTFL (-38.5), six forced hurries, one blocked PAT, two pass deflections and two forced fumbles)... Named to the 1996 *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman Team... Started his UF career at safety... **1996** - Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman Team... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Georgia) with seven starts (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas,

LSU, Auburn)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Was the starter at strongside linebacker in the first seven games before breaking his hand against Auburn... Missed Georgia game due to injury and then returned as a backup to Mike Peterson at Sam LB for rest of the season... Seventh on team with 19.5 "Big Plays" (8.5 TTFL (-38.5), six forced hurries, one blocked PAT, two pass deflections and two forced fumbles)... Fourth on team with 18.5 TTFL... 44 tackles on the year, tied for seventh-best on the team... 320 plays ranked fourth among UF's linebackers... Started opener vs. SW Louisiana and made six tackles (three solo), as well as a key QB sack that led to a UF fumble return for a TD... Added two QB hurries... Nine tackles (seven solo), 5 QB sack and one forced fumble vs. Georgia Southern... Four tackles and one TBL (-6) vs. Tennessee... Eight tackles, one TBL (-3) and one pass deflection vs. Kentucky... Four tackles and one TBL (-9) vs. Arkansas... Four "Big Plays" (two TTFL, one FH and one blocked PAT) vs. LSU... Broke his left hand vs. Auburn after seeing action in only seven plays... Two tackles and a pass deflection vs. South Carolina... Chosen the

squad's most improved outside linebacker for spring drills... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team, first at safety and then at nickel-backer... **Prep** - One of the state's most-honored defensive backs who also garnered a good deal of national recognition... Received prep All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, which named him among the country's top 15 defensive backs... That publication named him one of the top dozen players in the state of Florida... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Named to the prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... First-team All-State (5A) in 1994 as a defensive back... Named his area's Defensive Player of the Year and his district's MVP... 96 tackles and six interceptions in '94, as well as 24 receptions for 453 yards... Also returned four kicks for TDs in his career and blocked four punts... A National Honor Society member... High school coach was Wade Hammel... Also visited Miami, Notre Dame and Ohio State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Jevon

Kearse on September 3, 1976... **Parent** - Lessie M. Green... Enjoys playing basketball, fishing and dancing... Cousin, Johnie Church, was a defensive end at UF from 1992-95... Deion Sanders is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Sociology.

Keith 41 KELSEY



LINEBACKER
6-0, 231
SOPHOMORE, IL
NEWBERRY (NEWBERRY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall battling Dwayne Thomas for the starting middle linebacker position... Reaggravated a knee injury late in spring drills and underwent surgery in April... Should be ready for the start of fall drills... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on defense this spring... Has played in nine games for 196 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 19 career tackles and six "Big Plays" (four TTFL and two FH)... **1996** - Played in nine games fall but SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern and Tennessee as the top backup at weakside linebacker... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 19 tackles and six "Big Plays" (four TTFL and two FH)... Missed the first two games due to a suspension... Saw first action of season vs. Kentucky and recorded five tackles and three "Big Plays" (one TBL, one QB sack and one FH)... Two tackles vs. Arkansas... Three tackles vs. LSU... Two tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Auburn... Four tackles vs. Georgia... Three tackles and one FH vs. South Carolina... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Sprained a knee during fall drills, which sidelined him for several weeks... Worked primarily with the scout team at ILB following return from injury... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top prep linemen in 1994... A *SuperPrep* All-America selection... Named one of the top 15 linebackers in the nation by that publication as well as one of the top 10 players in the state of Florida and one of the top two line-

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Sophomore Keith Kelsey enters the fall battling senior Dwayne Thomas for the starting nod at the middle linebacker position.

backers... *USA Today* honorable mention All-America... Named one of the top 10 weakside linebackers in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... First-team All-State in 1993 (2A) and 1994 (3A)... *Guineville Sun* Area Defensive Player of the Year in 1994... Collected 179 tackles in '94 and was credited with 460 career tackles at Newberry HS... **Personal** - Born Keith Kelsey on July 10, 1976... **Parent** - Annie P. Jackson (grandmother)... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Trey KILLINGSWORTH 49



WIDE RECEIVER
5-11, 170
SOPHOMORE
ORLANDO (UNIVERSITY HS)

A sophomore walk-on who could battle for a backup role with the wide receiver unit... Named the squad's Most Improved Walk-on this spring... **1995** - Did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team as a kicker... **Prep** - A 1995 graduate of University High School, where he played football, soccer and track... Won the Golden Helmet Award for 6A All-State honorable mention... Received the Gold Seal Scholarship... Was Senior Class President... High school coach was Gerald Bochart... **Personal** - Born Tipton Marshall Killingsworth on April 2, 1977 in Galway, Ireland... **Parents** - Tip and Laurie Killingsworth... A member of the Campus Crusade for Christ, Baptist Student Union, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Sigma Chi Fraternity... Enjoys rollerblading in his free time... Favorite movie is *Ace Ventura*... Favorite sports personality is Howie Long... **Major** - Public Relations.



Erron KINNEY 89



TIGHT END
6-6, 267
SOPHOMORE, 1L
ASHLAND, VA
(PATRICK HENRY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall battling Taras Ross for the starting role at tight end... Chosen UF's Most Improved Tight End this spring... A backup forward on last year's Gator basketball team... Has played in 12 games for 202 plays in his career... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... Three career catches for 40 yards... **1996** - Played in all 12 games for 202 plays, third-best among UF's tight ends... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll...

Erron Kinney, who is battling senior Taras Ross for the starting spot at tight end, filled a role as a backup forward on last year's Gator basketball team.

Three catches for 40 yards on the year... First career reception for 15 yards vs. SW Louisiana... One catch for 15 yards vs. Georgia Southern... One catch for 10 yards vs. Arkansas... Earned a letter... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Had foot surgery early in the fall, which sidelined him for a majority of the season... Worked with the scout team at TE before injury... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's top tight end prospects in '94... A *SuperPrep* All-America selection... That publication named him one of the top 15 tight ends in the nation... *SuperPrep* selected him



the second-best prospect in the state of Virginia... Named one of the top 12 tight ends in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Led team in state's Division 5 state title... First-team All-State... 35 catches for 784 yards (22.4 per catch) with 11 TDs in '94 after catching 26 passes for 531 yards and seven TDs as a junior... Selected to play in Virginia East-West All-Star Game... Honor student... Sports editor of school newspaper... High school coach was Ray Long, Jr... Also visited Boston College and Oregon State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Erron Quincy Kinney on July 28, 1977... **Parents** - John and Quentina Kinney... Hobbies include collecting fire engines... **Major** - Elementary Education.

Sean LADD 86



TIGHT END
6-4, 265 ♦ **JUNIOR**
POTOMAC, MD (WINSTON CHURCHILL HS/NORTH CAROLINA STATE/ MONTGOMERY JUNIOR COLLEGE)

A redshirt junior transfer who joined the squad prior to the 1996 season from Montgomery Junior College... Moved from offensive tackle to tight end this spring after missing most of last season with a knee injury... Has played in two games at UF for 18 plays... Began his collegiate career at North Carolina State as a defensive lineman... **1996** - Saw action in two games (SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern) for 18 plays at offensive tackle... Injured his knee in mid-September, which sidelined him for the remainder of the season... **Prior to UF** - A

Humble recovery vs. South Carolina... Made first start of season vs. Alabama in SEC Championship Game and was credited with three tackles and three "Big Plays" (one TBL (-1), one FH and one PD)... Co-recipient of defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award during spring... **1995** - Nine tackles (four solo) and 6.5 "Big Plays" on the year (1.5 TBL (-6), three forced hurries, one fumble recovery and one pass deflection)... Played in seven of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn and Georgia) with two starts (Houston and Kentucky) for 189 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... The starter at right DT in first two games of season vs. Houston and Kentucky before suffering a wrist injury which forced him to miss next five games until returning vs. Northern Illinois... Made first career start vs. Houston, registering four tackles (two solo) and three "Big Plays" (one fumble recovery, one TBL (-4) and one forced QB hurry)... Six tackles (two solo) and a blocked extra point vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl... **1994** - 11 tackles (four solo) and one TBL for -1 yard... One forced QB hurry and one pass deflection... Saw action in 10 games (all but Ole Miss and Auburn) covering 118 plays as a reserve defensive tackle... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Registered a career-high three tackles (one solo) vs. LSU... Had two tackles vs. Georgia... Appeared on a career-high 36 plays vs. Southern Mississippi and registered two total tackles... Earned a letter... **1993** - Worked with the scout team on the defensive line, primarily at tackle... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - One of the state's premier defensive linemen in '92 who also garnered national recognition... Named one of the country's top 25 defensive ends by *National HS Recruiting Service*... Received prep All-America honors from that publication... Second-team All-State (5A)... Named One of the top 12 defensive linemen in the Southeast by *Bluechip Illustrated*... His 13 QB sacks in '92 set a new school single-season record... Named squad's "Defensive Line-man of the Year"... All-Central Florida selection... High School coach was Bill Clerk... Also visited Ohio State and Florida A&M during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Keith Jerrell Council on Dec. 3rd, 1974... **Parents** - Keith and Beverly Council... Reggie White is his favorite sports personality and fishing is his favorite hobby... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Reggie 37 DAVIS



FREE SAFETY
6-0, 183
SOPHOMORE
BRADENTON (SOUTHEAST HS)

A redshirt sophomore who will battle for a backup role at free safety... Co-recipient of UF's Most Improved Defensive Back Award this spring... Has played in five games for 41 plays in his career... One career special teams tackle... **1996** - Played in five games for 41 plays as a backup at free safety... One special teams tackle... First career action in three plays vs. Georgia Southern... Career-high 17 plays vs. Kentucky... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at safety... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the country's top defensive backs in 1994... *Bluechip Illustrated* named him to its 1994 Prep All-America Dream Team and selected him among the top eight DBs in the nation... That publication selected him among the top three DBs in the southeast... Received prep All-America honors from National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Ranked among the country's top 15 cornerback prospects by that publication... Ranked among the top seven cornerbacks in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... A first-team All-State (5A) selection in 1994... A key defensive performer for a prep squad that won back-to-back state titles in 1993-94... Credited with six interceptions in each of the 1993 and 1994 seasons... High school coach was Phil Maaschle... Also visited Kansas State, Michigan State and Tennessee during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Reginald Dwayne Davis on September 7, 1976... **Parents** - Cleveland and Willie Mae Davis... Likes to play basketball... Field of Dreams is his favorite movie... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Ernie 35 DUBOSE



FULLBACK
5-10, 213
SENIOR, 2L
PORT CHARLOTTE
(PORT CHARLOTTE HS)

A redshirt senior who is a top backup at fullback... The former walk-on received a scholarship in the fall of 1996... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on offense this spring... Has played in 24 games for 179 plays in his career... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 32 career carries for 156 yards (4.9 avg.) and one touchdown... Four receptions for 13 yards... **1996** - Saw action in all 12 games for 50 plays as a backup fullback... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned his second letter... Two rushes for nine yards (4.5 avg.) and one reception for nine yards on the season... Season-high 20 plays vs. Georgia Southern... Named the squad's Most Improved Walk-on during spring... **1995** - 26 rushes for 107 yards (4.1 avg.) with one TD, with a long of 14 (vs. Kentucky)... Played in nine games (all but Ole Miss, LSU and Auburn) for 76 plays... Had six carries for 30 yards vs. Kentucky... Ran for career-best 43 yards on four carries vs. Northern Illinois... Scored first career touchdown on a two-yard run vs. South Carolina... Saw action in a career-high 16 plays vs. Kentucky and Arkansas... **1994** - Four carries for 40 yards (10.0 ypc) with a long of 26 (vs. Southern Miss)... Saw action in three games (New Mexico State, Kentucky and Southern Miss) for 13 plays... Career-high four carries for 40 yards (10.0 ypc) vs. Southern Miss... Also had season-long 26 yard run vs. Southern Miss... **1993** - Joined the program as a walk-on... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Lettered three years under coach Tim Mur at Port Charlotte High School... Held school single-game rushing record (215 yards)... Rushed for 950 yards with 11 TDs as senior... Named to All-County, All-District and All-Area teams...

Selected team offensive MVP... Also lettered in track and weightlifting... Finished fourth at the state weightlifting meet, bench-pressing 335 pounds and 280 in the Clean and Jerk... Member of INCA and NAACP Youth Council... Honor Roll student... **Personal** - Born Ernest Frederick DuBose on April 11, 1975 in Tampa, Florida... **Parents** - Ernest and Angela Ashley DuBose... Hobbies include singing and video games... His uncle, Jimmy, played at UF from 1973-75 and was the 1975 recipient of the Fergie Ferguson Award (Senior MVP)... **Major** - Building Construction.

Craig 31 DUDLEY



CORNERBACK
5-8, 182
FRESHMAN
FT. LAUDERDALE
(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HS)

A redshirt freshman who is battling for a backup role at cornerback... Started his Gator career at wide receiver before moving to cornerback last fall... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was red-shirted... Worked with the scout team first at wide receiver and then at cornerback... **Prep** - A two-way standout (WR/DB) for St. Thomas the past two seasons who earned prep All-America honors in 1995 as a receiver... *Enfinger National Blue Chip Report* named him an All-American and rated him among the top seven prep wide receivers in the nation... A fourth-team All-America selection by *Bluechips Illustrated*, which selected him among the top five WR prospects in the Southeast... National Recruiting Advisor named him one of the top five wide receivers in the Southeast... Outstanding speed (timed at 10.5 in the 100 meters)... 18 catches for 301 yards in 1995 along with 31 tackles at cornerback... Helped team to District 5 championship in both 1994 and 1995... County champion in the 100 and 200 meters in 1995... High school coach was George Smith... The nephew of Dallas Cowboys wide

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teams tackles... Two tackles at LB... 244 plays ranked sixth among UF's linebackers... One tackle vs. SW Louisiana, as well as two special teams tackles... Four special teams tackles vs. Georgia... Two special teams tackles vs. Vanderbilt... **1995** - Played in all 12 games for 246 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... A backup at nickelbacker, as well as a top performer on the special teams unit... 21 special teams tackles ranked fourth on squad... Moved from strong safety to nickelbacker during fall drills... Two solo tackles and one pass deflection in career-high 35 plays vs. Houston... Five special teams tackles vs. Tennessee, a team high... Five special teams tackles vs. Florida State... **1994** - 19 special teams tackles... One fumble recovery for a touchdown (vs. Kentucky)... Appeared in all 12 games for 156 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Saw limited action at strong safety and played a prominent role on special teams... Ranked fourth on squad with 19 special teams tackles... Recovered fumble on kickoff coverage vs. Kentucky and returned it 33 yards for first career touchdown... Saw a season-high 21 plays vs. Kentucky... **1993** - Worked with the scout

team in the defensive secondary... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Named one of Dade County's top 20 players by the *Miami Herald*... Second-team All-Dade County selection at defensive back... All-America recognition from Scholastic Coaches Association... Honorable Mention All-State (5A)... 36 tackles and four interceptions in 1992... Played corner, strong-safety and free-safety over the course of his career at Carol City HS where he was coached by Walt Frazier... Also one of the state's top sprinters and ran the anchor leg on Carol City's four x 100 relay team that advanced to 1992 state finals... Earned two letters in football and track... Also visited Miami, Tennessee, Maryland and Central Florida during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Xavier Anglo McCray on Oct. 5, 1974... **Parents** - Linda Baker and Mac McCray... Magic Johnson is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Health Science Education.

(Below) - Senior linebacker Xavier McCray has been credited with 52 special teams tackles.



(Above) - Defensive tackle Reggie McGrew earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from the Sporting News last season.



Reggie 92 McGrew



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-2, 291
SOPHOMORE, 1L
MAYO (LAFAYETTE HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall as the starter at one defensive tackle spot... Could emerge as one of the SEC's top defensive tackles this fall... Injured his left ankle in the Sugar Bowl and missed all of spring drills... Should be 100 percent ready for the start of fall drills... **Sporting News** Freshman All-America Team selection in 1996... Named to the 1996 *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman Team... Has seen action in 12 games with 10 starts for 437 plays... Also started the 1997 Sugar Bowl... 39 career tackles and 14 "Big Plays" (eight FH, one FR, one PD and four TTFL (14))... **1996** - *Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team selection... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman Team... Named UF's Outstanding Freshman... Played in all 12 games with 10 starts (all but FSU with an ankle injury and Alabama)... Also started in Sugar Bowl... 39 tackles on the year, second-best among UF's defensive linemen... 14 "Big Plays" (eight FH, one FR, one PD and four TTFL (14))... 437 plays ranked third on DL unit... Credited with three tackles (one solo) and one forced fumble as he started his first career game vs. SW Louisiana... Two tackles and two FH vs. Tennessee... Five tackles and two TTFL vs. LSU... Three tackles and one TB... (1-1) vs. Auburn... Five tackles and four "Big Plays" (two FH, one FR and one PD) vs. Georgia... Four tackles vs. Vandy... Six tackles and one FH before injuring his ankle vs. South Carolina... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at defensive tackle... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite defensive linemen in 1994... Named to the prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... A second-team *USA Today* All-America selection... *Blue Chip Illustrated's* All-America Dream Team... Ranked as the top defensive lineman in the nation by *SuperPrep*... A rare three-time first-team All-State (2A) selection... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Senior Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... Credited with 123 total tackles in his senior year in 1994 with six QB sacks and five caused fumbles... High school coach was his father, Taylor McGrew... Also visited Auburn, Florida State and Nebraska during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Reginald Gerard McGrew on December 16, 1976... **Parents** - Pat and Taylor McGrew... Enjoys fishing and playing basketball... Frank Thomas is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Sociology

award during spring... **1995** - A backup WR for first four games before moving to cornerback prior to LSU game due to lack of depth at those positions and then returned to WR prior to Georgia game... Played in all 12 games for 242 plays (226 at WR, 16 at DB)... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 12 catches for 129 yards and one TD on the season, as well as one carry for nine yards... Caught two passes for 32 yards, including first career TD, a 8-yarder from Eric Kresser vs. Georgia... Had career day vs. Northern Illinois with six catches for 74 yards in a season-high 65 plays... Three catches for 24 yards and one carry for nine yards vs. South Carolina... Named the offensive squad's most improved freshman during spring... **1994** - Three receptions for 31 yards (10.3 avg.) with a long catch of 16 yards versus Kentucky... Saw action in three games (New Mexico State, Kentucky and Tennessee) for 33 plays before suffering an ankle injury which sidelined him for several weeks... Did not see game action after first three games and received a medical redshirt... Had two catches for 15 yards in first collegiate action in season-opener vs. New Mexico State... Added a catch for 16 yards in season-high 16 plays vs. Kentucky... **Prep** - A versatile performer at P.K. Yonge HS who played a number of positions throughout his HS career... A Third-team *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-America choice... *Blue Chip* also named him one of the top ten wide receiver prospects in the Southeast... A First-team All-State (2A) selection as a utility back... Named one of the Top 25 players in the state by the *St. Petersburg Times*... Named to the *Florida Times-Union* (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team as a wide receiver... Named one of the top 35 players in the state by *SuperPrep*... As a senior he completed 71 of 111 passes (63.9%) for 1,173 yards and 14 TDs while also rushing for 296

Travis 3 McGriff



WIDE RECEIVER
5-8, 173
JUNIOR, 2L
GAINESVILLE (P.K. YONGE HS)

A redshirt junior who is battling for a top role with the wide receiver unit... Underwent reconstructive knee surgery in November of last year and missed all of this spring's drills... Should be ready for the start of fall drills... Has played in 23 games for 409 plays in his career... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl... 29 career receptions for 337 yards (11.6 avg.) and one touchdown, as well as one rush for nine yards... **1996** - 14 catches for 167 yards (11.9 avg.)... Was a top backup at WR before suffering a season-ending knee injury in practice prior to Vanderbilt game... Missed the remainder of the season... Four catches for 52 yards, including a career-long of 27, vs. SW Louisiana... Two receptions for 24 yards vs. Kentucky... Two catches vs. Auburn (16 yards) and Georgia (39 yards)... Co-recipient of the team's most improved wide receiver

award during spring... **1995** - A backup WR for first four games before moving to cornerback prior to LSU game due to lack of depth at those positions and then returned to WR prior to Georgia game... Played in all 12 games for 242 plays (226 at WR, 16 at DB)... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 12 catches for 129 yards and one TD on the season, as well as one carry for nine yards... Caught two passes for 32 yards, including first career TD, a 8-yarder from Eric Kresser vs. Georgia... Had career day vs. Northern Illinois with six catches for 74 yards in a season-high 65 plays... Three catches for 24 yards and one carry for nine yards vs. South Carolina... Named the offensive squad's most improved freshman during spring... **1994** - Three receptions for 31 yards (10.3 avg.) with a long catch of 16 yards versus Kentucky... Saw action in three games (New Mexico State, Kentucky and Tennessee) for 33 plays before suffering an ankle injury which sidelined him for several weeks... Did not see game action after first three games and received a medical redshirt... Had two catches for 15 yards in first collegiate action in season-opener vs. New Mexico State... Added a catch for 16 yards in season-high 16 plays vs. Kentucky... **Prep** - A versatile performer at P.K. Yonge HS who played a number of positions throughout his HS career... A Third-team *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-America choice... *Blue Chip* also named him one of the top ten wide receiver prospects in the Southeast... A First-team All-State (2A) selection as a utility back... Named one of the Top 25 players in the state by the *St. Petersburg Times*... Named to the *Florida Times-Union* (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team as a wide receiver... Named one of the top 35 players in the state by *SuperPrep*... As a senior he completed 71 of 111 passes (63.9%) for 1,173 yards and 14 TDs while also rushing for 296



Junior Travis McGriff, who had 14 catches for 167 yards last year before undergoing knee surgery in November, will battle for a prominent role at wide receiver this season.

yards and six TDs... As a DB in '93 he registered 45 tackles with five interceptions... Named the squad's most outstanding player in '93... High school coach was John Clifford... **Personal** - Born William Travis McGriff on June 24, 1976... **Parents** - Lee and Margie McGriff... Father, Lee, was an All-SEC wide-receiver at UF in 1974, served as an assistant coach at UF in the early 1980's and was a color analyst on the Gator Radio Network for several years... Several other relatives have also played sports at UF (late grandfather, Jack, ran track in 1940's, cousin Perry played baseball and football in the 1950's and cousin Mark played football in the late 1980's)... Enjoys basketball, weightlifting and listening to music... Favorite movies are "Hoosiers" and "Rudy"... Eddie Murphy is his favorite actor... **Major** - Sports Management

Players

Anthony 98 MITCHELL



DEFENSIVE END
6-5, 244
SOPHOMORE, IL
LOUISVILLE, MS (LOUISVILLE HS)

A redshirt sophomore who is battling for a top role at defensive end... Missed all of spring drills with a left foot injury, but is expected to be ready for the start of fall drills... Has seen action in 11 games with three starts for 355 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 26 career tackles and nine "Big Plays" (3.0 QB sacks, one PD and five FH)... **1996** - Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Tennessee) with three starts (Georgia,

Anthony Mitchell started three games at defensive end as a redshirt freshman last season and was credited with 26 tackles on the season.



Vanderbilt, FSU) at defensive end... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 26 tackles and nine "Big Plays" (3.0 QB sacks, one PD and five FH)... 355 plays ranked fourth-best on defensive line unit... Two tackles and .5 QB sack (-4) vs. SW Louisiana... Five tackles and a QB sack (-6) vs. Kentucky... Four "Big Plays" (two FH, one QB sack (-3) and one PD) vs. Auburn... Made six tackles and one QB sack in first career start versus Georgia... Four tackles vs. Vanderbilt in start... Three tackles and two forced QB hurries vs. South Carolina... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at defensive end... **Prep** - Ranked among the country's top prep defensive linemen... Ranked among the top eight defensive end prospects in the country by National Recruiting Advisor and among the top 20 defensive end prospects in the nation by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Received prep All-America honors from *Bluechip Illustrated*, which ranked him among the top 15 defensive linemen in the southeast... Honorable mention All-America honors by *USA Today*... First-team All-State in Mississippi... Collected 130 tackles with 10 QB sacks and five fumble recoveries in 1994 as a senior... Selected to play in Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game... High school coach was Lynn Moore... Also visited Tennessee and Texas during the recruiting process... Member of 1993 state championship team... **Personal** - Born Anthony Dwayne Mitchell on October 26, 1976... **Parent** - Otis Mitchell, Sr... Enjoys hunting and fishing... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Mike 90 MOTEN



DEFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 255
SENIOR, 3L
DAYTONA BEACH
(MAINLAND HS)

A redshirt senior who enters the fall as the top backup to Ed Chester at one defensive tackle position... A three-time letterwinner... Recipient of the defensive squad's



Senior Mike Moten is an experienced performer at defensive tackle. He started three games last season and his 27 total tackles ranked as the third best total among the defensive linemen.

Everyday Effort Award this spring... Has played in 22 games with four starts in his career... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 37 career tackles with 15 "Big Plays" (four QB sacks (-19), one TBL (-2), eight FH, one PD and one INT)... Started career at defensive end and was moved to defensive tackle in the spring of 1995... **1996** - Played in all 12 games with three starts (Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina) due to Ed Chester's shoulder injury... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 27 tackles and eight "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-5), one TBL (-2) and six FH) on the year... 27 tackles ranked third-best among defensive linemen... 303 plays ranked seventh-best on DL... Three tackles (two solo) and one forced QB hurry in the '96 season opener vs. USL... Two tackles and one QB sack (-5) vs. Arkansas... Career-high five tackles vs. Auburn... Seven tackles and three "Big Plays" (two FH and one TBL) in first career start versus Georgia... Three tackles vs. Vanderbilt in a start... Four tackles vs. South Carolina as a starter... Received the defensive squad's Big Play Award during spring... **1995** -

Played in six games (missed Ole Miss, LSU, Auburn, Vanderbilt, Florida State and Arkansas games with shoulder injury), with one start (South Carolina) for 117 plays... Nine tackles on the season with six "Big Plays" (two QB sack, two forced hurries, one pass deflection and one interception)... One quarterback sack (-5) and two tackles vs. Kentucky... Two tackles, one forced hurry and first career INT vs. Northern Illinois, which he returned 44 yards to set up a TD... Made first career start vs. South Carolina and responded with three tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-5), one FH and one PD)... Saw action in career-high 40 plays vs. South Carolina... Played at both DT and DE during spring... **1994** - Saw action in five games (Kentucky, Ole Miss, LSU, Southern Mississippi and South Carolina) for 30 plays... Had one tackle and one QB sack (-4 yards)... A reserve at one DE spot... Saw first action of his career vs. Kentucky... Had one tackle and one QB sack (-4 yards) vs. Ole Miss... Saw action in a career-high 14 plays vs. Southern Mississippi... **1993** - Worked with the scout team on the defensive line... Played

primarily at defensive end with the scout team... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Tabbed one of the top five defensive ends in the country by *National HS Recruiting Service*... Received prep All-America honors from that publication and was also an Honorable Mention All-America selection by *USA Today*... Third-team All-State (5A) honors in '92... Credited with 124 total tackles in '92... including a school record of 12 QB sacks... Had 22 total tackles for loss '92... Daytona Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year... *Tampa Tribune* named him one of the top 25 players in the state of Florida... Also a fine basketball player and was named his squad's MVP in 1992... High school football coach was Doug Stanley... Also visited Florida State and Maryland during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Michael Edward Moten on March 12, 1974... **Parents** - Mimmie and Jesse Moten... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

Daryl OWENS 56



LINEBACKER
5-10, 217
FRESHMAN
JACKSON, MS (PROVINE HS)

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall battling for a top backup role at weakside linebacker... **1996** - Saw action in 30 plays in the first two games against SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern before injuring his shoulder... Missed the rest of the season and was redshirted... Had three tackles and one forced quarterback hurry vs. Georgia Southern... **Prep** - Considered among the nation's top linebackers in 1995... A second-team *USA Today* All-American selection... Named to *Bluechip Illustrated*, as well as *SuperPrep* All-America Teams... Ranked among the nation's top 15 linebackers by *SuperPrep*... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at the weakside linebacker position... *Tampa Tribune* ranked him among the top 20 players in the nation... A four-year

starter at Jackson Province High School, who compiled 185 tackles alone in 1995 with six sacks, four fumble recoveries and four blocked punts... 186 tackles most in school history... A two-time first-team All-State selection, as well as a two-time Jackson Metro Player of the Year recipient... The first player to ever repeat as Metro Player of the Year... Team captain his senior season... High school coach was Stan Blackmon... Also visited Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Daryl Tremayne Owens on November 2, 1976 in Jackson, Mississippi... **Parents** - McKinley and Paulette Owens... Favorite musician is Luther Vandross... Favorite music is gospel... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Jesse PALMER 7



QUARTERBACK
6-2, 220
FRESHMAN
NEPEAN, ONTARIO
(ST. PIUS X HS)

An early signee who enrolled at UF this January and participated in spring drills... **Prep** - Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the top three QBs in this year's recruiting class... Named to Prep Star's 1996 All-America Dream Team, which also ranked him among the top four quarterback prospects... Graduated from St. Pius X High School in December... Played for a club team in Canada, the Myers Riders, rather than his high school team... Named Canadian Player of the Year in 1996... Passed for 2,934 yards and 31 touchdowns in 1996... Helped team to Provincial Championship three times (1994, 1995 and 1996)... Selected All-Star Most Valuable Player in 1995 and 1996 and was his team's MVP in 1994, 1995 and 1996... Threw eight touchdown passes and no interceptions in a game vs. Mississauga in 1996 on 3342 passing for 455 yards... Also named to All-Star team in basketball in 1994... Led East Nepean Eagles baseball team



Junior Mike Peterson was credited with 49 tackles from his linebacker position last fall. He started the final six games of the season at the strong-side linebacker position.

to 1994 CanAm Syracuse Baseball Tournament title, the first Canadian championship in 35-year history of tournament... **Personal** - Born Jesse James Palmer on October 5, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario... Considered over 40 other schools, including BYU, California, Miami and Notre Dame... Father, Bill, was a former CFL star with the Ottawa Rough Riders... Enjoys music and weightlifting in his free time... Favorite sports personality is Riddick Bowe and favorite actor is Jack Nicholson... **Parents** - William (Bill) and Susan Palmer... **Major** - Business Administration.

Mike PETERSON 29



LINEBACKER
6-1, 210
JUNIOR, 2L
ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)

A redshirt junior who will continue to battle Levon Kearse for the top spot at strongside linebacker... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Defense Award this spring... Has seen action in 21 games with five starts for 642 plays... Also played

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in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and started the 1997 Sugar Bowl... 74 career tackles with 14.5 "Big Plays"... 19 special teams tackles... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman Team in 1995... Was moved from strong safety in the spring of 1995... **1996** - One of three recipients of UF's Best Effort on Defense Award for the season... Was listed first on the depth chart at strongside linebacker before suffering a knee injury on August 14, which sidelined him for the first two games... Returned to action in week three vs. Tennessee and registered 49 tackles on the season with 8.5 "Big Plays" (3.5 TTFL, three FH and two PD)... Played in 10 of 12 games (all but SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern) with five starts (Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama)... Also started the Sugar Bowl... 49 tackles ranked fifth on team... 365 plays ranked third among linebackers... Returned to top spot at strongside linebacker with Jevon Kearse's hand injury vs. Auburn... Seven tackles vs. Kentucky... Moved into starting role at Sam LB when Jevon Kearse broke his hand vs. Auburn... Seven tackles and two TBL (-8) vs. Arkansas and received a game ball... Four tackles, .5 QB sack and one PD vs. LSU... Three tackles and one TBL (-3) vs. Auburn... 10 tackles in first start of the year versus Georgia... Two tackles and two FH vs. Vanderbilt... Seven tackles and one FH vs. South Carolina, in addition to picking up a blocked punt by Terry Jackson and returning it nine yards for a TD... Five tackles and a pass deflection vs. FSU... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's Most Unselfish Award during spring... **1995** - The top backup to Ben Hanks at NB, as well as a top special teamer... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman Team... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Houston) for 277 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 29 tackles (14 solo) on the season with six "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-16), one FR, one FF, one PD and two blocked field goals (vs. LSU and Vanderbilt))... 19 special teams tackles ranked as fifth-top total on team... Seven tackles (three solo), a pass deflection and a forced fumble vs. Kentucky in first collegiate game... Fumble recovery vs. Tennessee... Four special teams tackles and a blocked field goal vs. LSU... Three special teams tackles vs. Auburn... Five tackles (four solo) and one sack (-16) vs. South Carolina... Six tackles, a blocked field goal and one special team tackle vs. Vanderbilt... Season-high 30 plays vs. Kentucky

...Was moved from strong safety to nickelbacker during spring... **1994** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team primarily at strong safety... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's top all-around athletes... A First-team All-State (3A) selection as a DB in both 1992 and 1993... *Florida Times-Union* (Jacksonville) named him the state's top free safety prospect... Named to *Blue Chip Illustrated's* All-Southeast Regional Team... Selected one of the top 30 players in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep* magazine... Named to the *Tampa Tribune* state *Blue Chip* list... As a QB in '93 he rushed for 664 yards on 132 carries with 13 TDs while throwing for 754 yards (completed 63 of 106) and six TDs... The starting QB as a sophomore on Santa Fe's 3A state championship team in '91... High school coach was John Carter... Also visited Michigan, Clemson and Georgia Southern during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Porter Michael Peterson on June 17, 1976... **Parents** - Porter and Reatha Peterson... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Former Gator players Johnell Brown and Vernet Brown are cousins... **Major** - Sociology.

Zach Piller 69



OFFENSIVE TACKLE
6-5, 320
JUNIOR, IL
TALLAHASSEE (LINCOLN HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as a starter at offensive tackle... Chosen, along with Mo Collins, as UF's Most Inspirational Player on offense this spring... Has seen action in 10 games at UF with nine starts for 595 plays... Also started the 1997 Sugar Bowl... Played as a defensive tackle at Georgia Tech in 1994 before transferring to UF in 1995... **1996** - Saw action in 10 games (all but South Carolina and Florida State) with nine starts for 595 plays... Six starts at right tackle (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and Vanderbilt) and three at left tackle (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn)... Also



Junior Zach Piller, a 1995 transfer from Georgia Tech, started nine games at offensive tackle last year. He was a defensive lineman as a freshman at Georgia Tech in 1994.

started Sugar Bowl at left tackle... 595 plays ranked third on offensive line... Received a game ball for his performance vs. Georgia Southern... Injured his leg vs. Vanderbilt, which forced him to miss South Carolina and Florida State game... Returned vs. Alabama to see limited action... **1995** - Transferred from Georgia Tech and sat out the year due to NCAA transfer rules... Worked with the scout team offensive line... **1994** - Played as a true freshman at Georgia Tech on the defensive line... Played in all 11 games with seven starts (Duke, N.C. State, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Florida State and Clemson)... Made 38 tackles on the year... Season-high six tackles against North Carolina and Clemson... Five tackles vs. Duke, N.C. State and Virginia... Forced fumble against Maryland... **Prep** -

Selected to *SuperPrep* magazine's 1993 All-America team as the 13th-best offensive lineman in the nation... Rated the 10th-best prospect in Florida... Named to the *Atlanta-Journal Constitution's* "Super Southern 100"... An all-state selection at Lincoln High School, where he was coached by David Wilson... Named to the *Blue Chip* All-Region team... Named to the All-Big Bend team... Chosen to play in the Florida-Georgia all-star game... A three-year letterwinner in both football and basketball... Made 34 tackles his senior season, including 10 for lost yardage and three sacks... Played both offensive and defensive tackle in high school... Team captain his senior season... **Personal** - Born Zachary Paul Piller on May 2, 1976... **Parent** - Melinda Piller Swaford... **Major** - Sports Management.

Dock 28 POLLARD



CORNERBACK

5-8, 178

SOPHOMORE, IL

BRADENTON (MANATEE HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall battling for a backup role at cornerback... Has played in seven games for 64 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... One fumble recovery and one career special teams tackle... **1996** - Played in seven games (all but SW Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Auburn and Vanderbilt) for 64 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... Credited with one fumble recovery on defense and one special teams tackle... One fumble recovery vs. Georgia... **1995** - Received the John Eibner Award as the scout team unsung hero... Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team... Represented Nebraska's Tommie Frazier on the scout team in Florida's preparations for the Fiesta Bowl... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's top defensive back prospects in 1994... Named to 1994 *Tampa Tribune* State Blue Chip List and was named one of the state's top six DB prospects by that newspaper... Honorable mention All-State (6A) in '94... Played mostly offense in '94 and rushed for more than 1,100 yards and 13 TDs with an average per carry of 6.5... Rushed for 242 yards and two TDs vs. Riverview in '94... A starter at cornerback as a junior before moving over to offense in '94... Named one of the top seven DB prospects in the state by *SuperPrep* magazine... One of the state's fastest players (rushed at 10.5 in the 100-meters)... Considered the fastest player in the last decade for state power Manatee High School... Also played soccer and baseball and ran track... Student body president... High school coach was Joe Kintan... Also visited Boston College, Clemson, Georgia Tech and Tulane during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Brian Dock Pollard on February 23, 1977... **Parents** - Dock and Versia Pollard... Deion

Sanders is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Public Recreation

Jamie 18 RICHARDSON



WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 184

SOPHOMORE, IL

TALLAHASSEE (GODBY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall as the top backup to Jacques Green at one wide receiver spot... Co-recipient of UF's Big Play on Offense Award this spring... Has seen action in 10 games for 114 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... Five career receptions for 75 yards with one TD, as well as three kickoff returns for 79 yards and four punt returns for 46 yards... **1996** - Saw action in 10 games (all but LSU and Auburn) for 114 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Five receptions for 75 yards with one TD, three kickoff returns for 79 yards and four punt returns for 46 yards... Returned two kickoffs for 51 yards vs. SW Louisiana... First career reception was for 34 yards vs. Georgia Southern... Caught first career TD, a 19-yarder from Doug Johnson, vs. Kentucky... Totaled three catches for 26 yards and had four punt returns for 46 yards vs. Kentucky... Missed the LSU and Auburn games due to a squad suspension... One catch for 15 yards and one kickoff return for 28 yards vs. Georgia... Received the offensive squad's Big Play Award during spring... **1995** - Enrolled at UF in January of 1995... Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at wide receiver... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top prep wideouts in 1993... Selected as one of the nation's top ten wide receivers by *SuperPrep* magazine... All-American honors from *SuperPrep* as well as Second-team All-America honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated*... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Named one of the top 60 players in the nation and one of the top five players in the state by the *Tampa Tribune*... Named to



Wyley Ritch, the lone senior on the preseason offensive line two-deep depth chart, enters the fall atop the depth chart at center. He started the final five games of last season at that position when All-America Jeff Mitchell was sidelined by a season-ending ankle injury.

the *SuperPrep* Super Southern 100 List... Caught 21 passes for 410 yards (19.5 ypg) and three TDs in 1993 while also returning 13 kicks for 335 yards (25.8 avg.) and two TDs... As a junior in '92 he was named the Tallahassee Offensive Player of the Year after catching 28 passes for 602 (21.5 avg.) and 7 TDs... Second-team All-State (4A) as a junior... High School coach was Art Winters... **Personal** - Born March 1, 1976... **Parent** - Vandulyn Richardson... **Major** - Public Recreation

Wyley 59 RITCH



CENTER

6-4, 276

SENIOR, 2L

FT. WHITE (SANTA FE HS)

A redshirt senior who enters fall drills as UF's starting center...

Received UF's Most Consistent Award on offense this spring... Has seen action in 25 games with four starts for 652 plays... Also started the 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Became the starter at center with the injury to Jeff Mitchell in week eight vs. Georgia... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award for the season... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Tennessee) with four starts (Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama)... Also started in the Sugar Bowl... 460 plays ranked fifth on offensive line... First career start vs. Vanderbilt, seeing action in 70 plays... **1995** - Saw action in nine games (all but Ole Miss, Auburn and Florida State) for 140 plays... A backup at center... Saw action in a career-high 27 plays vs. Houston... **1994** - A reserve center... Saw action in five games (New Mexico State, Kentucky, Georgia, Southern Miss and South Carolina)... Saw action in 52 plays... Saw first collegiate action vs. New Mexico State... Saw action on a career-high 16 plays vs. Kentucky... **1993** - Worked with the scout team offensive line... Worked primarily at center... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Selected one of the top five centers in the nation by *National HS Recruiting Service*... Received prep All-America honors from that

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Willie Rodgers (No. 54), selected a team captain this season, is one of four returning players at defensive end who started a game last season. Rodgers was named in the SEC Goodworks Team last year for his community service.

publication... A three-year starter for one of the state's top 3A programs which won the state title in '91... Named to the prestigious 35-man Florida Super Senior Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1993... Second-team All-State (3A) in '91 and Third-team in '92... A two-time All-Area selection... Team captain and named squad's most outstanding linemen in '92... Coach at Santa Fe was John Carter... Also considered Georgia Tech and Mississippi State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born John Wyley Birch on Aug. 9, 1974... **Parents** - John and Valley Ann Birch... Kirk Robinson, a cousin, played for UF from 1988-1991... Hunting and fishing are his favorite hobbies... Larry Bird is his favorite sports personality while Clint Eastwood is his favorite actor... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Willie 54 RODGERS



DEFENSIVE END
6-1, 248
SENIOR, 2L
MIAMI (HIALEAH HS)

A redshirt senior who enters the fall as a projected starter at one defensive end position... Selected a team captain for 1997... Co-recipient of UF's Leadership Award

on defense this spring... Has played in 21 games with six starts for 519 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... A two-time letterwinner... 32 career tackles with 29 "Big Plays" (13 FH, five QB sack, six TBL, one FL, one PD and three FF)... Began his career at linebacker... **1996** - Played in 10 games (all but Vanderbilt and Alabama) with three starts (SW Louisiana, Georgia and FSU)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named to the SEC Goodworks Team for his work in the community... Injured his knee vs. Georgia that resulted in no action vs. Vanderbilt... Injured his shoulder vs. FSU, which forced him to miss Alabama game... Had moved into a starting role with injuries to line before injuring his knee versus Georgia... 22 tackles and 21 "Big Plays" (8 TTFL, nine FH, two FF, one FR and one PD) on the year... 21 "Big Plays" was third-best total on DL unit and tied for fourth overall on team... 322 plays ranked sixth-best on defensive line... Started the season opener vs. SW Louisiana and recorded five tackles (three solo), one pass deflection and one sack for -6 yards... Five tackles and 5 QB sack vs. Georgia Southern... Five "Big Plays" (three FH, one FF and one QB sack) vs. Arkansas... Was ejected against LSU and missed the first half of the Auburn game... Returned in the second half of the Auburn game and registered three tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-8), one TBL (-2) and one FH)... 4.5 "Big Plays" (two FH, one FF, one TBL (-2), 5 QB sack (-2)) vs. FSU... Chosen the defensive squad's most inspirational player during spring... **1995** - Played in 10 of 12 games as DE (all but Houston and Ole Miss) with three starts (Kentucky, Tennessee and Vanderbilt) for 197 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... Missed Houston game with one game suspension and Ole Miss game with a knee injury... 10 tackles with eight "Big Plays" (four forced QB hurries, one QBS, two TBL and one forced fumble) on season... One tackle and two forced QB hurries in first career start vs. Kentucky... Played in a career-high 35 plays vs. Kentucky... Two tackles (one solo) as a starter against Tennessee... Forced fumble vs. LSU... Two tackles and one TBL (-12) vs. South Carolina... Two tackles as a starter vs. Vanderbilt... **1994** - Saw action in one game (Georgia) for one play and made one special teams tackle... Was moved from inside linebacker to defensive end during the early part of the season... Worked primarily with the scout

team at defensive end... **1993** - Worked with the scout team as linebacker... Began the year at the Bandback/Gainback positions but was moved to the inside linebacker position... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's top linebackers in 1992... A First-team All-Dade County selection and a Second-team All-State (5A) selection at linebacker... Named to the *Tampa Tribune* state blue chip list (state's top 40 players)... Coached at Miami (Hialeah HS) by Bill Foley... **Personal** - Born Willie Edward Rodgers III on Feb. 26, 1975... **Parents** - Willie and Alma, Rodgers... Enjoys auto mechanics as a hobby... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

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TIGHT END
6-2, 243
SENIOR, 2L
DADE CITY
(DADE CITY-PASCO HS)

A redshirt senior who enters the fall battling Erron Kinney for the starting nod at tight end... Chosen the recipient of UF's Fifth-Year Leadership Award on offense this spring... Has played in 26 games for 432 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... A two-time letterwinner... Eight catches for 140 yards (17.5 avg.) in his career... **1996** - Saw action in all 12 games for 295 plays as the top backup at TE... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Four receptions for 93 yards (23.3 avg.) and one TD on the year... 295 plays ranked second-best among tight ends... Earned his first career start vs. Tennessee as UF opened with a two tight end set... One catch for a 14-yard TD vs. Georgia... One catch for 45 yards vs. South Carolina... **1995** - Saw action in 10 games (all but Tennessee and Florida State) for 102 plays... Four receptions for 47 yards (11.8 avg.) with a long of 17 vs. Kentucky... Two catches for 15 yards vs. Georgia... Saw action in a career-high 23 plays vs. South Carolina... Played in 21 plays vs. Kentucky and 20 plays vs. Northern Illinois... **1994** - Played in four games

(Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Southern Mississippi) for 35 plays... A reserve at TE... Saw first action of his career vs. Kentucky in season-high 14 plays... Also saw action in 13 plays vs. Georgia... **1993** - Worked with the scout team at tight end... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - One of the state's top two-way players in '92 who also received a good deal of national recognition... Played FB, TE, DE, and OLB for a Dade City Pasco squad that captured state 3A title in '92... A two-time First-team (3A) All-state performer... Selected one of the country's top four "Weakside Linebackers" by *National HS Recruiting Service*... Received prep All-America honors from that publication as well as Honorable Mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Named one of the top two TE's in the southeast by *Bluechip Illustrated*... Tabbed one of the top 30 players in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep Magazine*... Credited with 158 total tackles with 23 QB sacks in 14 games as a senior in '92... Perry Brown was his high school coach... Also visited Michigan, Michigan State, Florida State and Maryland during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Tarius Demetrius Ross on Aug. 23, 1974... **Parent** - Lavinia Ross... Enjoys fishing and traveling... **Major** - Therapeutic Recreation.

Senior Tarius Ross is the squad's most experienced tight end.



Johnny 58 RUTLEDGE



LINEBACKER
6-2, 237
JUNIOR, 2L
BELLE GLADE
(GLADES CENTRAL HS)

A true junior who could merit All-America and Butkus Award consideration... Was one of only seven sophomores named to the 1996 Butkus Award Watch List... Enters the fall as the starter at weakside linebacker for the second consecutive year... Co-recipient of UF's Most Consistent Award on defense this spring... Co-recipient of UF's 1996 Most Outstanding Linebacker Award... 135 career tackles (67 solo) and 28 "Big Plays" (six QB sacks, 12 TBL, one FH, four forced fumbles and five forced hurries)... Has played in 23 games with 12 starts for 874 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and started 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Started all 12 games at weakside linebacker... Also started in the Sugar Bowl... Co-recipient, with All-SEC linebacker James Bates, of UF's Most Outstanding Linebacker Award... Second on team with 108 tackles (49 solo)... Second on squad with 25 "Big Plays" (six QB sacks, nine TBL, one FH, four forced fumbles and five forced



Junior linebacker Johnny Rutledge is a Butkus Award candidate this fall. As a sophomore in 1996 he registered 108 tackles, the second best total on the team, and he also ranked second in "Big Plays" with 25.

hurries)... Led team in TTFL with 15 for -73 yards... Led team with four forced fumbles... 10 or more tackles in five games (Georgia Southern, Tennessee, Arkansas, Auburn and Vanderbilt)... 687 plays ranked second among UF's linebacking corps and fourth on defense... Registered nine tackles (three solo), as well as two FH and one sack in first career start vs. SW Louisiana... 12 tackles (seven solo) and one QB sack vs. Georgia Southern... 11 tackles, two FH and one FF vs. Tennessee... Six tackles and three "Big Plays" (two TBL (-11) and one FF) vs. Kentucky... 13 tackles and three TBL (-6) vs. Arkansas... Nine tackles and one TBL vs. LSU... Team-high 11 tackles (five solo) vs. Auburn... Five tackles, 1.5 QB sacks and a forced fumble vs. Georgia... 32 tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-10), one TBL (-17) and one FF) vs.

Vanderbilt... Six tackles vs. USC... Five tackles and 2.5 "Big Plays" (one FH, 3 QB sack (-2) and one FF) vs. FSU... Nine tackles (career-high all nine solo) and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-9) and two TBL (-6)) vs. Alabama... Four tackles and one TBL (-1) in Sugar Bowl... Selected the squad's most improved inside linebacker during spring... **1995** - Named to the Knoxville *News-Sentinel* All-Freshman Team... One of only four true freshmen to play during the season... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Florida State) for 187 plays as a backup at inside LB... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 187 plays ranked fifth among ILE... 27 tackles on the season (18 solo), third-best among ILE unit, with three TBL (-5)... Three solo tackles vs. Houston in first collegiate game... Career-high eight tackles (five solo) in season-high 31 plays vs.

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Northern Illinois...Four tackles and one TBL (1-2) vs. Vanderbilt... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's top prep linebackers... A SuperPrep All-America selection... That publication named him one of the top 16 linebackers in the nation and ranked him among the top dozen players in the state of Florida... Ranked among the top five players in the country in the "Weekside Linebacker" category by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Named Palm Beach Post's Defensive Player of the Year in '94... Had 170 total tackles (105 solo) during the 1994 regular season... Recorded 16 tackles three times as a senior... Honorable mention All-America honors from USA Today... First-team All-State (4A)... A member of Florida's Super Seniors, a group of all-stars that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... High school coach was Milton Watson... Also visited Colorado, Kansas State and Notre Dame during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Johnny Boykins Rutledge III on January 4, 1977... **Parents** - Sharon Willis and Johnny Rutledge... Enjoys fishing... Cousin, Randy Rutledge, played football at Baylor in the late 1990s... **Major** - Sociology.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | UT | AT | TT | TFL |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1996 | 49 | 29 | 108 | 15.75 |
| 1995 | 20 | 9 | 27 | 3.50 |
| Total | 67 | 68 | 135 | 19.25 |

Nick 81 SCHIRALLI



WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 190
SOPHOMORE, 1L
WEST PALM BEACH
(CARDINAL NEWMAN HS)

A sophomore walk-on wide receiver who is battling for a role with the special teams... Played in four games for eight plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... One career reception for two yards... **1996** - Played in four games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Kentucky and LSU) for eight plays as a backup at wide receiver and on the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... One reception for two yards vs. Kentucky... Earned a

letter... **1995** - Enrolled at UF and worked with the scout team... **1994** - Attended Avon Prep School in Connecticut... **Prep** - A two-time letterwinner at Cardinal Newman High School... Was captain of the special teams his senior year... High school coach was Sam Budnyk... **Personal** - Born Nicholas Cameron Schiralli on December 25, 1975 in West Palm Beach, Florida... **Parents** - Angelo and Bonnie Schiralli... A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Volunteers with the Goodwill Games... Enjoys swimming and playing pool in his free time... Favorite movie is Hoosiers... **Major** - Journalism/Telecommunications.

Teddy 39 SIMS



LINEBACKER
6-0, 230
FRESHMAN
BELLE GLADE
(GLADES CENTRAL HS)

A redshirt freshman who is a top backup at strongside linebacker... Named UF's Most Improved Outside Linebacker this spring... **1996** - Played in first two games (SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern) for a total of 41 plays before injuring his back, which sidelined him for the rest of the season... Was redshirted... **Prep** - Considered one of the top linebackers in the Southeast during 1995... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top seven players in the Southeast in its weakside LB category... First-team All-State (4A) selection... Palm Beach Post selected him the area's 1995 Defensive Player of the Year... Credited with 85 tackles, six quarterback sacks, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 1995... Set school record for solo tackles... High school teammates with current Gators Hieldel Anthony, Fred Taylor and Johnny Rutledge... High school coach was Milton Watson... Also visited Cincinnati, Florida State and Louisville... **Personal** - Born Teddy R. Sims on November 16, 1977 in Pahokee, Florida... **Parent** - Dorothy Sims... Hobbies include

collecting comic books, studying history and reading... Favorite musician is Method Man... Brother, Timothy, played at the University of Miami... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Ian 85 SKINNER



WIDE RECEIVER
5-7, 167
FRESHMAN
MIAMI (MIAMI SENIOR HS)

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall battling for a top role with the wide receiver corps... Named UF's Most Improved Freshman on offense this spring... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Received the John Elmer Award (scout team unsung hero)... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's speediest receivers... Honorable mention All-Southeastern honors from Bluechip Illustrated... 28 catches for 500 yards (17.9 avg.) with six TDs in '95... Also returned two kickoffs for TDs in 1995 and four kickoffs for TDs in his career... Played running back as a junior in 1994 and rushed for 745 yards on 142 carries with eight TDs... Named squad Offensive Most Valuable Player in 1994... Received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award from 1987-90... MVP of baseball team in 1992 and 1993... High school coach was Nigel Dunn... Was elected one of the 500 black role models in Dade County... Also visited Minnesota and Mississippi State... **Personal** - Born Ian Nathaniel Skinner on March 12, 1978 in Brooklyn, New York... **Parents** - Cyril Skinner and Paulette Skinner Mooney... Enjoys playing computer games, bible studies, running and going to the movies... Worked with the DARE program in Dade County... Also involved with the Special Olympics, car food drives and beach cleanup... His uncle, Danny Mooney, played professional basketball in Germany... Favorite sports personalities are Irving Fryar and Delon Sanders... Favorite actor is Richard Pryor... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Robby 87 STEVENSON



PUNTER
6-1, 190
JUNIOR, 2L
BRADENTON (MANATEE HS)

A true junior who enters his third season as UF's punter... Named UF's Most Improved Kicker this spring... Played in 24 games for 75 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 68 career punts for 2,739 yards (40.3 avg.), with a career long of 64 yards vs. Vanderbilt in 1996... **1996** - The squad's top punter... Played in all 12 games for 40 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 35 punts for 1,475 yards (42.1 avg.) - fifth-best in the SEC, with a long of 64 yards vs. Vanderbilt... Career day vs. Tennessee, with seven punts for 306 yards (43.7) and was awarded a game ball... Three punts for 131 yards (43.7) vs. South Carolina... Had a superb game vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl, punting seven times for 337 yards (48.1 avg.) with a long of 69 yards... **1995** - The team's top punter who averaged 38.3 yards per punt... The backup for placekicking duties... Was one of only four true freshmen to play during year... 33 punts for 1,264 yards (38.3 avg.)... Three punts for 134 yards (44.7 avg.) with a long of 50 vs. Kentucky... Two punts for 89 yards (44.5 avg.) vs. Tennessee... Kicked first career extra point vs. Northern Illinois... Two punts for 84 yards (42.0 avg.), including a career long 52-yarder vs. Vanderbilt... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's premier prep kickers in 1994... A first-team prep All-America selection as a punter by USA Today... Named the nation's top combination kicker/punter by National Recruiting Advisor... Named to Florida Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... Averaged 45.4 yards on 31 punts in '94 and converted on seven-of-11 field goals, 42-43 PATs and 75 percent of his kickoffs went into the endzone... Scored 63 points in '94... 48-yard FG in state 5A championship game at Florida Field in '92... 52-yarder in '93 state playoffs, the longest in school history... Opponents averaged just



Robby Stevenson averaged 48.1 yards per punt vs. Florida State in the 1996 National Championship Game at the Louisiana Superdome.

2.4 yards per punt return in '94... Member of 1992 Class 5A state championship team... High school coach was Joe Kinnan... **Personal** - Born Robert Louis Stevenson on February 7, 1976... **Parents** - Dennis Stevenson and Sharon Ranch... Enjoys fishing... Pancakes are his favorite food... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Cousin, Mike Compton, played for the Detroit Lions... **Major** - Sports Management

Deac 72 STORY



OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-4, 295
JUNIOR, 2L
WINTER PARK
(WINTER PARK HS)

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as the top backup to Ryan Kalich at left guard... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 22 games for 408 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Tennessee) as the top backup to Ryan Kalich at left guard... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 190 plays ranked ninth on offensive line... Saw action in season-high 48 plays vs. Arkansas... **1995** - A top backup at OG... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Ole Miss) for 218 plays, a total that ranked tops among OL reserves and sixth among all offensive linemen... Played last two and one-half quarters at RG vs. LSU after Donnie Young injured his ankle... Saw action in a season-high 60 plays vs. LSU... Chosen, along with Mo Collins, as the offensive line's most improved players during spring... **1994** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive guard... **Prep** - A two-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Winter Park HS... Received *Blue Chip Illustrated* All-Southeast Regional Team recognition... Named one of the top 25 players in the state by the *St. Petersburg Times* and one of the top three

Junior Deac Story is one of the squad's most experienced offensive guards.

offensive lineman in the state by that same publication... An All-Central Florida selection in 1993 who also gained honorable mention All-State (5A) recognition... Team captain in '93... Selected squad's top offensive lineman in '93... High School coach was Larry Getgely... Also visited Georgia, Kentucky, Louisville, Kansas State and Central Florida during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Deac Haven Story on Nov. 15, 1975... **Parents** - William and Angela Story... Prep nickname was "Big Nasty"... **Major** - Public Relations

Fred 21 TAYLOR



TAILBACK
6-1, 226
SENIOR, 3L
BELLE GLADE
(GLADES CENTRAL HS)

A true senior who enters the fall as

UF's top tailback... Selected a team captain for 1997, the only one on offense... Co-recipient of UF's Big Play on Offense Award this spring... 1,783 career rushing yards, 12th-best in school history, on 323 carries (5.5 avg.) with 18 touchdowns... 43 career receptions for 479 yards (11.1 avg.)... Has played in 27 games with four starts for 777 plays... Also started 1995 Sugar Bowl and played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... Named to the Knoxville *News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team in 1994... **1996** - Played in nine games (all but SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern and Tennessee) with two starts (South Carolina and Florida State)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named co-recipient, with Elijah Williams, of UF's Most Outstanding Running Back Award in 1996... 104 carries for 629 yards (6.0 avg.) and five TDs, as well as eight catches for 120 yards... 629 yards ranked second on team... Three 100-yard rushing games (LSU, Auburn and South Carolina)... Rushed for 45 yards on six carries and a TD (21 yards) vs. Kentucky in first action of year... Added three catches for 19 yards... 107 yards on 16 carries vs. LSU, the fourth 100-yard rushing game of his career... Gained 100-plus on the ground for second straight game as he rushed for 110 yards on 14 carries vs. Auburn... Seven carries for 39 yards and a two-yard TD run vs. Georgia...



Players



Fred Taylor, selected a team captain this fall, ranks 12th in UF history in rushing with 1,783 career yards. He rushed for over 100 yards three times last season (107 vs. LSU, 110 vs. Auburn and 139 vs. South Carolina).

Team-best 57 yards on nine carries vs. Vanderbilt... Led team vs. South Carolina with 139 yards on career-high 21 carries and career-best three TDs (5, 27, and 25 yards)... Team-high 11 carries for 33 yards and three catches for 77 yards vs. Florida State... Led team with 83 yards on 13 carries vs. Alabama... 60 yards on 18 carries in the Sugar Bowl... Named the squad's most improved running back during spring... **1995** - Teamed with Elijah Williams and Terry Jackson to give UF a talented trio at TB... Had an injury-marred season (knee injury) which forced him to miss last half of season... Played in six of 12 games (all but Ole Miss due to one game suspension and Northern Illinois, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, Florida State and Arkansas with a knee injury) for 118 plays... Third on team in rushing with 281 yards (5.9 avg.) and five TDs... Had 10 carries for 81

yards vs. Houston... Injured shoulder vs. Kentucky and carried just three times for one yard... Missed Ole Miss game due to one game suspension... Nine carries for 65 yards and a TD vs. Tennessee, as well as four catches for 44 yards... Had just two carries vs. LSU, but both went for TDs (3 and 4 yard runs), tying a career high for rushing TDs... 17 carries for 111 yards and one TD vs. Auburn, as well as two catches for 44 yards... Seven carries for 16 yards vs. Georgia before injuring knee, which sidelined him for the year... **1994** - 171 carries for 873 yards (5.1 ypc), eight TDs, long 25 (vs. Kentucky)... 29 catches for 271 yards (9.3 ypc), long 50 (vs. LSU)... Played in all 12 games (two starts - Auburn and Alabama) for 421 plays... Also started in Sugar Bowl... 421 plays ranked tops among running backs... Named UF's most Outstanding Running Back... SEC All-Freshman

Team selection by Knoxville News-Sentinel... Sports Illustrated named him the South's top freshman player in 1994... 72.6 rushing yards per game ranked 10th best in SEC and led all SEC freshmen (81.9 ypg vs. SEC foes)... Team-high 873 rushing yards was second-best single season effort by a UF freshman in school history (Barrett Smith ranks first with 1,341)... Led team in rushing in eight of 12 regular-season games (all but New Mexico State, Kentucky, Southern Miss and South Carolina)... Two 100+ yard rushing games (136 vs. LSU; 140 vs. Vanderbilt) and seven 70-plus yard games... Ranked second on team with 1,144 all-purpose yards and third in total offense (873)... 29 catches was tops among running backs and fifth overall... Combined with fellow freshman Elijah Williams to average 132.1 yards per game from the tailback spot... 15 carries for 72 yards (4.8 ypc), including a nine yard touchdown run vs. New Mexico State in first college game... 15 rushes for 88 yards (5.9 ypc) vs. Kentucky, including a career-best 25-yard run... Earned first career 100+ yard game vs. LSU with 136 yard effort on 18 carries (8.5 ypc), including a 21-yard scamper... Also set career-high with two rushing touchdowns and caught two passes for 48 yards, including a personal-best 50-yard reception... Led team with career-high 184 all-purpose yards vs. LSU (136 yards rushing, 48 yards receiving)... Career-high 20 rushes for 86 yards (4.3 ypc) in first career start at tailback vs. Auburn... 16 carries for career-high and UF season-best 140 yards (8.75 avg) at Vanderbilt... Also tied career-best with two rushing touchdowns and led team with 169 total all-purpose yards vs. Commodores... Career-high seven catches for 62 yards (8.9 ypc) vs. Alabama in SEC Championship game... Started Sugar Bowl vs. FSU and had eight carries for 18 yards along with three catches for 33 yards... **Prep** - Considered the state's top prep RB in '93 and one of the nation's elite players at that position... Named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Received Second-team USA Today All-America honors and was named to Blue Chip Illustrated's "Dream Team"... Selected one of the nation's top five running backs by SuperPrep magazine... Rushed for 1,545 yards on 150 carries (10.3 avg) with 20 TDs in '93 and was named First-team All-State (3A) and was selected to the prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team... Selected as the state's "Player of the Year" for 3A schools and finished as the runner-up in the balloting

for the 1993 Florida Mr. Football Award... High School coach was Rick Cusko... **Personal** - Born Frederick A. Taylor on June 27, 1976... **Parents** - Kenneth and Sharon Smith... **Major** - Sociology

CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1990 | 104 | 628 | 6.0 | 5 |
| 1995 | 48 | 281 | 5.8 | 5 |
| 1994 | 171 | 873 | 5.1 | 8 |
| Totals | 323 | 1,783 | 5.5 | 18 |

CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1990 | 8 | 120 | 15.0 | 0 |
| 1995 | 8 | 88 | 11.0 | 0 |
| 1994 | 29 | 271 | 9.3 | 0 |
| Totals | 45 | 479 | 10.6 | 0 |

Dwayne THOMAS 52



LINEBACKER
6-3, 233
SENIOR, 2L
JACKSONVILLE (LEE HS)

A redshirt senior who enters fall drills listed atop the depth chart at middle linebacker... Will continue to battle sophomore Keith Kelsey for the starting nod at middle linebacker... Selected a team captain for 1997... Has played in 21 games for 348 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... 19 career tackles and one forced fumble... 17 career special teams tackles... A two-time letter-winner... Began his career at safety... **1996** - Played in all 12 games for 273 plays as the top backup to James Bates at middle linebacker and with the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 19 tackles on the year and seven special teams tackles... 273 plays ranked fifth among linebackers... Credited with four tackles (three solo) in the season opener vs. SW Louisiana... Three tackles vs. Kentucky... Four tackles vs. Arkansas... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's Most Unselfish Award during spring... **1995** - Season Stats - A backup at ILB, as well as a top special teams performer... Saw action in seven of 12 games (missed Georgia, Northern Illinois, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Arkansas games with an ankle injury) for 67



Dwayne Thomas, selected a team captain this season, enters fall drills atop the depth chart at middle linebacker.

plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... Forced fumble vs. Houston... 10 special teams tackles... Season-high 16 plays vs. Tennessee... Moved to ILB from nickelbacker during spring drills... **1994** - Saw limited time as a backup at nickelbacker and with special teams... Played in two games (Kentucky and LSU) for a total of six plays... **1993** - Worked with the scout team at the Gatorback and Banditback positions... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Considered the city of Jacksonville's top two-way player in '92... Was selected Most Valuable Player for his district in a vote by district coaches... Received prep All-America recognition from Scholastic Coaches Association... Was a QB and safety for a Lee HS team that was coached by Gary Warner... A First-team All-State (3A) selection as a DB... Named to the *Florida Times-Union* Super 24 Team... Selected one of the top 50 players in the southeast by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and one of the top six defensive backs in the southeast by that newspaper... Selected one of the top 35 players in the state by *SuperPrep Magazine*... Threw for 1,118 yards and 12 TD's in '92 as a

QB while registering 114 total tackles with four interceptions as a safety... **Personal** - Born Dwayne Bernard Thomas on Nov. 20, 1974... **Parents** - Helen Thomas and Allen Keith... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Kavin 50 WALTON



LINEBACKER
6-0, 224
SENIOR, 3L
MIAMI (CAROL CITY HS)

A redshirt senior who appeared fully recovered from January 1996 reconstructive knee surgery... Enters the fall as the top backup to Johnny Rutledge at weakside linebacker... Received UF's Most Improved Inside Linebacker Award this spring... A three-time letter-

winner... Has played in 29 games with one start for 555 plays... Also played in 1995 Sugar Bowl and 1996 Fiesta Bowl... 27 career tackles (14 solo), two TBL, one interception and one forced QB hurry... Also has 27 career special teams tackles... **1996** - Played in seven games (all but SW Louisiana, Arkansas, LSU, Auburn, Georgia) for 61 plays with two tackles... Returned to see action after January knee surgery for 12 plays against Georgia Southern, making one tackle... Underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on October 4 and missed Arkansas, LSU, Auburn and Georgia games before returning vs. Vanderbilt... **1995** - A top backup at ILB and also played a top special teams role... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Tennessee), with one start (vs. Kentucky) for 269 plays... Also played in Fiesta Bowl... 269 plays ranked third among ILB unit... 16 tackles (eight solo) on the season... 10 special teams tackles... Season-high 39 plays vs. Houston... Four tackles (one solo) in first career start vs. Kentucky... Missed Tennessee game with a hip injury... Four special teams tackles vs. LSU... Named the squad's most improved ILB during spring... Suffered a knee injury vs. Nebraska

in the Fiesta Bowl on the game's opening kickoff, which resulted in reconstructive knee surgery... **1994** - Nine total tackles (six solo), one forced QB hurry and one interception... 17 special teams tackles... A top backup at ILB who also played a key role on special teams... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but LSU)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Saw action in 225 plays, which ranked third among ILB unit... 17 special teams tackles ranked fifth on team... Saw first action of his career in season opener vs. New Mexico State... Injured an ankle vs. Ole Miss and missed LSU game... Had team-high five special teams tackles vs. Ole Miss before suffering ankle injury... Had interception vs. Southern Miss... Recovered a blocked punt vs. Alabama in the SEC Championship game... Was

Linebacker Kavin Walton appeared fully recovered this spring from major reconstructive knee surgery he underwent after the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. He enters the fall as the top backup to Johnny Rutledge at weak-side linebacker.



Players

named the team's most improved inside linebacker at the end of spring drills... **1993**—Worked with the scout team at inside linebacker... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep**—First-team All-Dade County selection at linebacker... Honorable Mention All-State (3A) selection at linebacker... Squad's defensive captain in '92... Member of Carol City 4X 100 relay team that advanced to 1992 state finals... Walt Frazier was his coach at Carol City HS... Also visited Miami and Central Florida during the recruiting process... **Personal**—Born Kevin Eugene Walton on June 22, 1974... **Parent**—Shirley Walton... Michael Kier, a Gator defensive end from 1988-91, is a brother... Derrick Thomas is his favorite sports personality... **Major**—Public Recreation.

Cedric WARREN 9



CORNERBACK
5-9, 181
FRESHMAN
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
(GREEN RUN HS)

A redshirt freshman who was expected to battle for a top role at cornerback before injuring his right knee in spring drills... Underwent reconstructive surgery in March but is expected to be ready for the start of fall drills... **1996**—Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at cornerback... **Prep**—Considered among the nation's top prep defensive backs in 1995... Received prep All-America honors from the National High School Recruiting Advisory, which ranked him among the top 12 cornerback prospects in the country... Superprep selected him among the top 12 players in the state of Virginia, and one of the top two DBs... Timed at 10.6 in the 100 meters... Had seven interceptions in 1995 and returned four kickoffs for TDs as well as rushing for 700 yards and 11 TDs as a running back... A four-year starter at cornerback for Green Run High School... A second-team all-state choice in 1994 and a first-team

selection in '95... Helped football team to district championship in 1995... Also a track standout who was a two-time state champion in the 100 meters (10.5) in 1994 and 1995... Member of state champion 4x100 relay team in 1994 and 1995... Three-time Academic Honor Roll selection (1993, 1994, 1995)... High school coach was Elisha Harris... Also visited North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Virginia... **Personal**—Born Cedric Len Warren, Jr. on January 4, 1978 in Norfolk, Virginia... **Parents**—Cedric Sr. and Toni Warren... Hobbies include chess, swimming and track... Favorite sports personality is Jerry Rice... Favorite actor is Sean Connery... **Major**—Undergraduate Studies.

Fred WEARY 50



CORNERBACK
5-10, 177
SENIOR, 31
JACKSONVILLE
(MANDARIN HS)

One of the nation's top returning defensive backs... The starter at cornerback for third straight season... **Football News** honorable mention All-America and first-team All-SEC selection in 1996... Selected a team captain for 1997... Co-recipient of UF's Leadership Award on defense this spring... Played in 35 games with 22 starts for 2,122 plays... Also played in 1995 Sugar Bowl, as well as starting in both 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... A three-time letterwinner... 124 career tackles (84 solo) with nine INTs, one fumble recovery for a touchdown and 24 pass deflections... **1996**—**Football News** honorable mention All-America and first-team All-SEC selection... One of three recipients of UF's Best Effort on Defense Award for the season... Played in all 12 games with 11 starts (all but South Carolina) for 864 plays... Also started in the Sugar Bowl... 35 tackles and 15 "Big Plays" (five INTs, nine PD and one FR) on the year... 15 "Big Plays" was best among UF's defensive backs... Five INTs was best on squad... 864 plays was tops on squad... Named SEC



Fred Weary, selected a team captain this fall, is by far the most experienced cornerback on the 1997 squad. The 1996 first-team All-SEC choice has started 24 games in his career.

Defensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. SW Louisiana, returning a fumble 64 yards for a TD and an interception 65 yards for a Gator score... Also had another interception, giving him a career-best two for the game... One interception, one pass deflection and five tackles vs. Tennessee... Picked off his fourth pass of the year vs. Kentucky and added two tackles... Five tackles vs. Arkansas... Four tackles vs. LSU and Georgia... Four tackles and two pass deflections vs. FSU... Three tackles, an interception and three pass deflections vs. Alabama... Co-recipient of the defensive unit's Most Consistent Award during spring... **1995** - The starter at left CB... Started 11 of 12 games (missed Vanderbilt due to shoulder injury) for 843 plays... Also started in Fiesta Bowl... 843 plays ranked tied for best on squad... 38 tackles (40 solo), as well as 13 "Big Plays" (nine pass deflections, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and one blocked extra point attempt), second best total on the CB unit... Tied for second on team with two interceptions... Five tackles (four solo) and one pass deflection vs. Houston in first career start... Team-high 100 plays vs. Auburn and 97 plays vs. Houston... Deflected pass vs. Kentucky that was intercepted by Lawrence Wright in the end zone... Season-high 10 tackles (eight solo), a fumble recovery, a pass deflection and a blocked extra point attempt vs. Tennessee... Career-high two interceptions vs. LSU, one of which he returned 56 yards to setup a UF score... Played in 100 downs vs. Auburn, the top single-game total on the squad for the year... Missed Vanderbilt game with a shoulder injury... Six tackles and a pass deflection vs. Arkansas... Saw action in 70 or more plays in eight games... **1994** - 31 tackles (19 solo), two interceptions (vs. Kentucky and Alabama), five pass deflections and 11 special teams tackles... One returned blocked punt for TD (vs. Ole Miss), one blocked punt (vs. South Carolina)... Played in all 12 games for 415 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Top backup at left corner... Ranked third among cornerbacks with 31 tackles... Ranked fifth among defensive backs and third among cornerbacks with 415 plays... Recorded first career interception vs. Kentucky... Returned a blocked punt by Kedra Malone 10 yards for a touchdown at Ole Miss... Recorded career-highs with 12 tackles (eight solo) and three pass deflections after replacing injured Larry Kennedy at cornerback vs. Auburn... Blocked a punt that was returned 40 yards for a touchdown

by teammate Mike Harris vs. South Carolina... Intercepted a pass and deflected another that was grabbed by teammate Eddie Lake and clinched SEC Championship Game victory vs. Alabama... **1993** - Started the year at wide receiver but was moved to cornerback in mid October... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - A multi-talented (RB, WR, DB) performer in '92... Named to the *Florida Times-Union* Super 24-Team... A Second-team (4A) selection as a DB... Named one of the top eight WR prospects in the southeast by *Bluechip Illustrated*... Tabbed on the top 60 players in the state by *SuperPrep*... Led his team in rushing for three consecutive years (1,000 career yards), including 843 yards as a senior in '92... Also registered over 300 yards in career receptions yards and totaled 200 tackles from his safety post... Had 79 tackles in '92 with five interceptions which he returned for 203 yards, an eye-catching 40.6 average... Considered one of the state's top punt and kickoff returners and averaged 26.4 yards per KO return as a senior... Selected as his squad's MVP in '92... Coach at Mandarin, a new school that just began play in 1990, was Ricky Medlock... Averaged 18 ppg in basketball in 1992-93... **Personal** - Born Joseph Fredrick Weary on April 12, 1974... **Parent** - Lenora Richardson... Enjoys basketball and fishing as hobbies... **Major** - Sports Management.

CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS

| YEAR | INT | AT | TT | INT | PD |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 1996 | 25 | 10 | 35 | 3 | 9 |
| 1995 | 10 | 18 | 58 | 2 | 10 |
| 1994 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 54 | 40 | 124 | 5 | 24 |

Elijah 25 WILLIAMS



CORNERBACK
5-10, 182
SENIOR, 3L
MILTON (MILTON HS)

A redshirt senior who enters the fall battling for the top spot at the corner opposite Fred Weary... Selected a team captain for 1997... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish



Award on defense this spring... Moved from running back to cornerback this spring after leading the squad in rushing in both 1995 (856 yards) and 1996 (671 yards)... Rushed for 2,181 career yards, seventh-best in school history... Averaged 6.4 yards per carry (343 for 2181) in his career... Has played in 34 games with 26 starts in his career for 897 plays... Also played in 1995 Sugar Bowl as well as started both 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... Average per carry of 7.5 in 1995 was best seasonal mark in Gator history... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team in 1994... **1996** - Played in all 12 games with nine starts (all but South Carolina, Florida State and Alabama) for 321 plays... Also started against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... Co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Running Back

Elijah Williams, the squad's top rusher in each of the past two seasons, was moved to cornerback this spring. He ranks seventh on the all-time UF career rushing list with 2,181 yards. He was selected a team captain for 1997.

Award... First on team with 671 rushing yards (6.3 avg.), as well as four TDs... 14 receptions for 253 yards were both tops for a running back... 321 plays ranked second among UF's running backs... Five carries for 57 yards in the '96 season opener vs. SW Louisiana... Nine carries for 75 yards and three catches for 58 yards vs. Georgia Southern... 17 carries for 74 yards versus Tennessee... Six carries for 28 yards and two catches for 25 yards vs. Arkansas... Team-high

Players

100 yards and one TD on 13 carries vs. LSU for his fifth-career 100-yard performance... Earned second consecutive 100-yard performance with 116 yards on 16 carries and one TD (14-yard run) against Auburn... 84 yards on 10 carries (9.4 avg.) and one catch for 24 yards vs. Georgia... 11 rushes for 49 yards against Vanderbilt... Five carries for 15 yards, as well as one catch for 30 yards vs. South Carolina... Seven rushes for 55 yards vs. Florida State... Caught first touchdown pass of the season on a 45-yarder vs. Alabama... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's Most Consistent Award during spring... **1995** - Combined with Terry Jackson and Fred Taylor to give UF a solid trio at tailback... Chosen, along with Terry Jackson, UF's Outstanding Running Back... Starter at tailback in seven games (Houston, Kentucky, Georgia, Northern Illinois, South Carolina, Vanderbilt, Florida State) for 270 plays... Also started in Fiesta Bowl... Missed Tennessee game with ankle/lower leg injury... Led team in rushing with 858 yards (7.5 avg.) and rushing TDs (7)... Average per carry of 7.5 was best in UF history for a back who rushed a minimum of 100 times in a season... Led RB unit with 22 receptions for 277 yards and two TDs (12.6 avg.) and ranked fourth overall on squad in catches (22)... Had 12 carries for 93 yards and two TDs, as well as one catch for six yards, vs. Houston... 97 yards on career-high 16 carries vs. Auburn, with two catches for 39 yards... Career-high 143 yards on 15 carries, as well as one catch for 11 yards, vs. Georgia... Seven carries for 69 yards, as well as five catches for 89 yards and a TD vs. Northern Illinois... 11 rushes for 126 yards and two TDs, as well as five catches for 61 yards and one TD vs. South Carolina... Rushed for 128 yards and one TD on just nine carries, as well as grabbing two passes for 15 yards vs. Vanderbilt... 70-yard TD run in the third quarter vs. Vanderbilt was the longest rushing play in the Spurrier era... 49 yards on six carries vs. Florida State... 10 carries for 53 yards vs. Arkansas... Missed virtually all of spring practice after undergoing ankle surgery in mid-March... **1994** - 123 carries for 652 yards (5.3 ypc), four touchdowns, long of 51 (vs. Kentucky)... 27 receptions for 312 yards (11.6 ypc), one touchdown, long 46 (at Tennessee)... Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Auburn) for 306 plays with 1000 starts... Also started in Sugar Bowl... SEC All-Freshman Team selection by Knoxville News-Sentinel... 652 yards rushing (59.3 yards per

game) ranked second on the team... One 100 yard rushing game (Kentucky - 115), 80-plus yards in four games (New Mexico, Kentucky, Ole Miss and Vanderbilt)... 27 receptions was sixth overall and second among running backs... 964 all-purpose yards (652 rushing, 312 receiving) ranked third on team... Combined with fellow freshman Fred Taylor to average 132.1 yards per game at the tailback spot... 13 carries for 96 yards (7.4 ypc), including team-high 23 yarder, in first college game vs. New Mexico State... Scored first two touchdowns and recorded first 100+ yard game vs. Kentucky on 13 carries for career-high 113 yards (8.8 ypc)... Also registered season's longest run from scrimmage (51 yards) against Wildcats... 14 carries for 84 yards (6.0 ypc) and four catches for 48 yards (12.0 ypc) totaling 132 all-purpose yards at Ole Miss... Suffered ankle and knee sprain vs. LSU and did not see action vs. Auburn... Career-high 15 carries for 96 yards (6.4 ypc) at Vanderbilt... Did not start at tailback vs. Alabama after suffering an ankle sprain at Florida State... **1993** - Worked with the scout team at the running back positions... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Generally regarded as one of the nation's top prep running backs in '92... Selected as one of the nation's top 15 running backs by *SuperPrep* Magazine... Received prep All-America honors from that publication and was Honorable Mention All-America by *USA Today*... Named to the Scholastic Coach/Gatorade All-America Team... Selected to Florida's prestigious Super Senior Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in summer of 1993... First-team All-State (4A)... Tabbed one of the top 15 players in the state by *SuperPrep*... Rushed for 1,232 yards on just 120 carries in 1992, an eye-catching average of 10.3 yards per attempt... Scored 20 TDs and also had 11 catches for 240 yards... Named one of the top 50 players in the nation by *Tampa Tribune*... A highly regarded DB as a junior in '91... Team offensive MVP in '92... High school coach was Carl Madison... Also visited Clemson, North Carolina, Alabama and Florida State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Eljahi Elgebro Williams on Aug. 20, 1975... **Parents** - Joseph and Elizabeth Cobb... Enjoys playing musical keyboard as a hobby... Former Florida State standout running back Greg Allen is a step brother... "Rocket" Ismail is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Health Science Education.

| CAREER RUSHING STATS | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| YEAR | ATT | YDS | AVG | TDs |
| 1995 | 106 | 671 | 6.3 | 4 |
| 1994 | 111 | 688 | 6.2 | 7 |
| 1993 | 123 | 652 | 5.3 | 4 |
| Totals | 340 | 2011 | 6.4 | 15 |

| CAREER RECEIVING STATS | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| YEAR | REC | YDS | AVG | TDs |
| 1995 | 13 | 251 | 19.3 | 1 |
| 1994 | 20 | 272 | 13.6 | 2 |
| 1993 | 27 | 312 | 11.6 | 2 |
| Totals | 60 | 835 | 13.9 | 5 |

Alex WILLIS



WIDE RECEIVER
6-0, 174
FRESHMAN
JACKSONVILLE (RIBAUT HS)

A freshman walk-on who enters the fall battling for playing time with the wide receiver unit... Received the squad's Most Improved Wide Receiver Award this spring... **1996** - Did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... **Prep** - A 1996 graduate of Ribault High School... Named

All-District and All-Conference his senior season... 30 receptions for 640 yards in 1995... A member of the National Honor Society, as well as a speaker for the DARE program... High school coach was Arthur Malory... Also considered The Citadel, Louisville and Pittsburgh... **Personal** - Born Alexander L. Willis on September 2, 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - John and Sandra Willis... Enjoys playing basketball and baseball in his spare time... Favorite magazine is *Sports Illustrated*... **Major** - Business Marketing.

Jon XYNIDIS



STRONG SAFETY
5-10, 189
SENIOR, 2L
DAYTONA BEACH
(SEABREEZE HS)

A redshirt senior who enters the fall listed as the top backup to Tony George at strong safety... Co-recipient of squad's 1996 Most Outstanding Special Teams Award... Co-recipient of UF's Fifth-Year Leadership Award this spring... A three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection (1994, 1995, 1996)... The former walk-on received a scholarship in the fall of 1996... Played in 22 games for 273 plays... Also played in 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Saw action in 11 of 12 games (all but Georgia Southern) for 206 plays as a backup at strong safety and on the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named co-recipient of UF's Most Outstanding Special Teams Player Award... Second on team with 14 special teams tackles... One tackle at strong safety... Blocked a punt against Vanderbilt... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... **1995** - Played in 10 games (all but Houston and Tennessee) for 59 plays... Also

Senior Jon Xynidis, a former walk-on who has earned a scholarship, is one of the squad's top special team performers and he also enters the fall as the top backup to Tony George at strong safety.



played in Fiesta Bowl... One tackle on the year at free safety... One special teams tackle... One tackle vs. Ole Miss... Saw action in a career-high 10 plays vs. South Carolina and Vanderbilt... A SEC Academic Honor Roll selection... **1994** - SEC Academic Honor Roll selection... Saw only action of year vs. Kentucky, playing in eight downs... Worked with the scout team at defensive back... **1993** - Joined the program as a walk-on... Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Three-year letterwinner under coach Rocky Yocum at Seabreeze High School... Was a third-team All-State selection at DB and led the area in tackles in 1993 with 163... Helped Seabreeze High School team to semifinals of the state playoffs... Also considered Penn State and North Carolina State... **Personal** - Born Jon Scott Xynidis on July 25, 1975 in Daytona Beach, Florida... **Parents** - Steve and Elaine Xynidis... Enjoys racquetball... Was the national racquetball champion three times (12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under age groups)... Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity... **Major** - Athletic Training/Business Administration.

Corey 62 YARBROUGH



OFFENSIVE GUARD
6-2, 293
SOPHOMORE, 1L
GLEN ST. MARY
(BAKER COUNTY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall as the projected starter at right guard... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award this spring... Has played in 10 games with five starts for 409 plays in his career... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Played in 10 of 12 games (all but Tennessee and Florida State) with five starts at right guard (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn, South Carolina, Alabama) for 409 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 409 plays ranked seventh on offensive line... Saw first action in 22 plays vs. SW Louisiana... Career-high 73 plays in first career start vs. Arkansas... Co-recipient of the offensive



Corey Yarbrough, who started five games at offensive guard last year as a redshirt freshman, enters the 1997 season as the projected starter at right guard.

squad's Everyday Effort Award during spring... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at both guard and center... Knee injury sidelined him for several weeks during the year... **Prep** - A first-team All-State selection on the offensive line (4A)... Named to the Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team... Ranked among the top 10 offensive linemen in the state of Florida by SuperPrep... Ranked among the top 30 players in the Sunshine State by the St. Petersburg Times and among the top five offensive line prospects in the state by that publication... **Personal** - Born Corbett Edward Yarbrough on July 23, 1977... Also visited Auburn, South Carolina and Virginia Tech during the recruiting process... **Parents** - Eddie Yarbrough and Donna Elliott... Enjoys playing basketball and volleyball... Dennis Byrd is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Sociology.



Michael 76 YOUNKIN



LONG SNAPPER
6-0, 243
SOPHOMORE, 1L
WINTER PARK
(WINTER PARK HS)

A sophomore walk-on who returns as UF's long snapper for both punts and placements... Received UF's Most Reliable Award this spring... Has seen action in 12 games for 125 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... **1996** - Played in all 12 games as squad's top long snapper for 125 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... **1995** - Attended UF but was not part of squad... **Prep** - A 1995 graduate of Winter Park High School... A three-year letterwinner and a team captain his senior season... Named All-Central Florida Academic... High school coach was Larry Gergely... **Personal** - Born Michael Allan Younkin on December 1, 1976 in Bosler City, Louisiana... **Parents** - Ross Younkin and Terry Hobbs... Enjoys going to the beach and traveling in his spare time... A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity... Favorite sports person-

ality is Dick Vitale... Favorite television show is Seinfeld... **Major** - Exercise Sciences.

Zac 74 ZEDALIS



CENTER
6-3, 296
FRESHMAN
ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall pushing Wyley Birch for the starting nod at center... Named UF's Most Improved Offensive Lineman this spring... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with scout team on the offensive line at both guard and center... **Prep** - Generally regarded as one of the nation's elite prep offensive linemen in 1995... Named to prestigious Florida All-America Team... A first-team USA Today prep All-America selection... Named to Bluechip Illustrated Elite 22 list (the nation's top 22 players)... That publication ranked him among the nation's top five OL prospects... Also received All-America honors from SuperPrep which named him among the nation's top 10 offensive linemen... Ranked among the top three offensive guard prospects in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... A two-time first-team all-state selection... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Recipient of Wendy's High School Heisman Award (one student-athlete from each state receives this honor based on combined athletic/academic/community service achievements)... A state weightlifting champion (475-pound bench press as a junior) and set a state record in the summer of 1995 at the Adidas Performance Training Clinic with 42 reps at 185 pounds on the bench press... High school coach was John Carter... **Personal** - Born Zachary Matthew Zedalis on October 29, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... **Parents** - Tim Zedalis and Amette Redwine... Hobbies include weightlifting, tennis, basketball and golf... Has also spent his spare time working with the March of Dimes, the Special Olympics and tutoring elementary school students... Favorite actor is Sean Connery... **Major** - Exercise Science.

Players

BENNIE ALEXANDER

5-9, 170 ♦ RAIKORD
(UNION COUNTY HS)

Prep - Considered one of the state's top defensive backs... A first-team All-State choice in 1996 (3A) who earned All-America honors from *Prep Star*... Ranked among the top 20 defensive backs in the SEC region by *Prep Star*... Named to *Florida Times-Union* Area Super 24 Team... Gained recognition as a top flight defensive back but was also a standout on offense where he rushed 68 times for 815 yards (12.0 avg.) and 11 TDs with 19 catches for 375 yards (19.7 avg.) and four TDs... Two interceptions... Third-team All-State (3A) as a junior defensive back... High school coach was Robby Pruitt... Also visited Auburn and Indiana... 1997 5A State Champ in 100 and 200 meter... **Personal** - Born Bennie Lee Alexander, Jr on September 6, 1978 in Gainesville, Florida... **Parents** - Bennie and Shirley Alexander... Is a cousin of former Gator wide receiver Reshad Anthony... Hobbies include running track and flying cars... Has volunteered his time with Pop Warner football players... Favorite actor is Wesley Snipes.

ALEX BROWN

6-3, 230 ♦ WHITE SPRINGS
(HAMILTON COUNTY HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep linebackers in 1996... Named to *Prep Star's* All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him the number one linebacker to the nation... All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, which ranked him among the nation's top five linebackers and top 20 overall players in the country... Also received prep All-America honors from National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the country's top three weakside linebackers... A selection to Florida's Super Seniors Team... A first-team All-State (3A) selection... in a very rare occurrence, selected his district's MVP on both defense as a linebacker and offense as a quarterback... Credited with 117 total tackles in 1996, with seven tackles for loss, five blocked passes, four fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused and two blocked field goals... As a quarterback in 1996, rushed for 767 yards with 18 TDs and passed for 863 yards with six TDs... A true all-around athlete who was selected district MVP in basketball for 1996 and was the state 3A champion in the discus in 1996 as well... High school coach was Barry Gardner... **Personal** - Born Alex James Brown on June 4, 1979 in Jasper, Florida... **Parents** - James and Essie Brown.

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BEN BROWN

6-5, 275 ♦ CLEARWATER
(COUNTRYSIDE HS)

Prep - One of the state's elite offensive linemen in 1996 who garnered prep All-America honors... Received All-America recognition from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top 12 prep offensive tackles... All-America recognition from *USA Today* and *Prep Star*, which also ranked him among the top six prep OL in the SEC region... A three-year, two-way line starter... Named to prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team as an offensive lineman... Ranked among the state's top 25 players by *SuperPrep*... First-team All-State honors (5A)... Selected to play in Florida-Georgia game... Set school record for bench press with 440-pound bench in 1996... From same high school as former Gator offensive lineman Jeff Mitchell, who was a semifinalist for the Outland Trophy (nation's top interior lineman) in 1996... High school coach was Bob Gobel... Also visited Arizona State, North Carolina and Notre Dame... **Personal** - Born Benjamin Joseph Brown on April 4, 1979 in Lansing, Michigan... **Parents** - Bob and Chris Brown... Father, Bob, played football for Michigan State... Hobbies include hunting and weightlifting... Favorite book is *Of Mice and Men*... Favorite sports personality is Chris Spielman.

ANDRA DAVIS

6-2, 240 ♦ LIVE OAK
(SUWANNEE HS)

Prep - An outstanding LB/EB for Suwannee High School who garnered All-America recognition as a linebacker... Received *SuperPrep* All-America honors and was ranked among the nation's top 15 linebackers by that publication... Ranked among the top 12 players overall in the state of Florida by that publication and among the top 10 linebackers in the SEC region by *Prep Star*... A three-year starter... Second-team All-State

(4A) in 1995 and first-team in 1996... Due to injury, played in just seven games in 1996 but registered 105 total tackles with seven QB sacks and rushed for 751 yards as a fullback with four touchdowns... Was team captain for both his football and basketball teams... High school coach was Paul Landry... Also visited Georgia Tech and Syracuse... **Personal** - Born Andra Raynard Davis on December 23, 1978 in Live Oak, Florida... **Parents** - Vernon Keith Davis and Kaffa Virginia Owens... Volunteers as the youth director at his church school... Hobbies include going to church and playing basketball... Favorite actor is Martin Lawrence... Plans to major in business.

KENNARD ELLIS

6-2, 225 ♦ ORLANDO
(DR. PHILLIPS HS)

Prep - One of the state's elite prep defensive players in 1996 who garnered prep All-America honors... Received prep All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, which ranked him among the nation's top 25 linebackers... Received prep All-America honors from National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top six players at strongside linebacker... Named to prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team and was a first-team All-State (3A) selection as well as a defensive end... Co-Defensive Player of the Year for the Orlando area in 1996... 89 tackles and six QB sacks last fall with four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four pass breakups... High school coach was Ken Edenfield... Also visited Florida State... **Personal** - Born Kennard Ellis on January 24, 1979 in Orlando, Florida... **Parents** - Kennard and Martha Ellis... Enjoys fishing in his spare time... Favorite sports personality is Greg Lloyd.

LUKE FARMER

6-0, 232 ♦ ST. PETERSBURG
(BOCA CIEGA HS)

Prep - A third-team All-State (5A) selection in 1996 as a linebacker, but will play at fullback as a

Gator... Considered an outstanding blocker... A unanimous All-Conference selection at linebacker in 1996... Named to the St. Petersburg Times and Tampa Tribune first-team All-Area squads... Was the starting linebacker at the Palms of Pasadena All-Star Game... Named Boca Ciega's Defensive Player of the Year in both 1995 and 1996... Credited with 78 tackles (56 solo) with 10 TFL, seven quarterback sacks, three pass deflections and one fumble recovery in 1996... Rushed six times for 30 yards and had three catches for 24 yards and two touchdowns this past season... Received his high school's Leadership Award... High school coach was Jean Giron... **Personal** - Born Russell Luke Farmer on December 24, 1978 in St. Petersburg, Florida... **Parents** - Russell and Patricia Farmer... Hobbies include basketball, fishing and weightlifting... Has volunteered his time coaching youth flag football... Favorite book is *The Shawshank Redemption* and favorite musician is Marvin Gaye... Favorite sports personality is Dick Butkus.

MIKE GIPSON

5-11, 185 ♦ OAK RIDGE, TN
(OAK RIDGE HS)

Prep - An all-state receiver from Tennessee... Selected one of the top 40 players on *SuperPrep's* All-Dixie Team (states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee)... Named to *Prep Star's* SEC All-Regional Team... As a receiver in 1996, caught 41 passes for 615 yards (15.5 avg.) with 10 TDs, while rushing for 578 yards and seven TDs... Also returned four punts for TDs and added 47 tackles with six interceptions, two of which he returned for scores as a safety... Played quarterback as a junior and threw for over 1,000 yards and rushed for over 700 yards... High school coach was Joe Gaddis... **Personal** - Born Michael Deshaun Gipson on November 24, 1978 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee... **Parent** - Michael Gipson.

BRIAN HAUGABROOK

6-1, 200 ♦ WILDWOOD
(WILDWOOD HS)

Prep - One of the state's elite wide receivers in 1996 who earned prep All-America recognition... A first-team All-State choice (3A) who garnered prep All-America recognition from *USA Today* and *Prep Star*... Ranked among the top 10 receivers in the SEC region by *Prep Star*... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Caught 45 passes for 845 yards (18.8 avg.) and seven TDs in 1996.

while rushing for 287 yards (8.0 avg.) with three TDs... Also registered 36 tackles and three interceptions as a defensive back, two of which he returned for touchdowns... High school coaches were Gene Foster and Val Gunn... Won the state 3A championship in 1996 in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.67... Also set a school record with 1,280 career points scored for high school basketball team... Named to the Who's Who's Among American High School Students in 1994 and 1995... Also visited Florida State and Ohio State... **Personal** - Born Brian Lamar Haugabrook on October 13, 1978 in Leesburg, Florida... **Parents** - Willie and Gloria Haugabrook... Plans to major in criminal justice... Favorite actor is Eddie Murphy.

TOMMY HILLARD 6-3, 260 ♦ JACKSONVILLE (BOLLES HS)

Prep - Considered by many to be the state's top prep center in 1996... Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top two players at center... Also received All-America honors from *Prep Star*, which also ranked him among the top 15 OL in the SEC region... A three-year starter on the offensive line for one of the state's premier programs (Bolles)... Third-team All-State (3A) as a

junior in 1995 and first-team All-State as a senior in 1996... Named to Florida Times-Union Area Super 24 team... Will play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game... High school coach was "Corky" Rogers... Also visited Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Michael Thomas Hillard on November 14, 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida... Parents - Stan and Lina Hillard... Involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Hobbies include fishing, gardening and hunting... Favorite book is *Trappers Moon*... Favorite actor is Clint Eastwood... Hopes to pursue a degree in horticulture.

DARRELL JACKSON 6-0, 192 ♦ TAMPA (TAMPA CATHOLIC HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep receivers in 1996... A *SuperPrep* All-America selection who was ranked among the nation's top 12 receivers by that publication... The National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top three wide-outs... *Prep Star* All-America honors and was ranked among the top three wide receivers in the SEC region by that publication... Second-team All-America honors from *USA Today*... A two-time first-team All-State selection... Caught 191 career passes for 4,394 yards and 50 touchdowns in his prep career... Ranks first all-time

in career receiving yards and also set a national record for all-time receiving yards per catch (24.05 avg.)... Over his final two prep seasons he caught 156 passes for 3,912 yards and 46 TDs... As a junior in 1995, set national record for receiving yards per game with 160.5 yards per game... For the year, caught 89 passes for 2,087 yards and 28 touchdowns... In 1996 had 67 catches for 1,826 yards (27.3 avg.) with 18 TDs... Yards per catch average of 27.3 last season set a national record... Named a McDonald's honorable mention in basketball... Had a 3.64 GPA his senior year... High school coach was Bob Henriquez... Also visited LSU, Miami and Penn State... **Personal** - Born Darrell Lamont Jackson on December 6, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio... Parents - Joe and Zadie Jackson... Enjoys watching movies and fishing in his spare time... Has volunteered at the Tampa AIDS Network, as well as with local Boys and Girls Clubs... Is one of eight children... Favorite book is *The Color Purple*... Hopes to pursue a career in business.

MARQUAND MANUEL 6-0, 193 ♦ MIAMI (MIAMI SENIOR HS)

Prep - Considered one of the state's elite defensive backs who gained a good deal of prep All-America recognition... Named to *SuperPrep* All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top

15 defensive backs by that publication... *Prep Star* All-America recognition and ranked ninth-best defensive back in the SEC region by that publication... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top six free safety prospects by that publication... A first-team All-State (6A) selection in 1996... 94 tackles with nine interceptions and eight passes broken up in 1996... 15 career interceptions... High school coach was Nigel Dunn... A track standout who has run a 10.6 100meters... Named to the Honor Roll all four years of high school... Also visited Clemson, Florida State, Miami and Michigan State... **Personal** - Born Marquand Alexander Manuel on July 11, 1979 in Miami, Florida... **Parents** - John Eaford and Marge Manuel... Plays basketball and video games in his free time... Favorite book is *The Catcher in the Rye*... Plans to major in criminology.

THOMAS MOODY 6-4, 270 ♦ SEVILLE (TAYLOR DEWITT HS)

Prep - A highly-regarded defensive lineman who earned prep All-America recognition... Named to *SuperPrep*'s All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 20 defensive linemen by that publication... *Prep Star* All-America selection and was ranked among the SEC region's top seven defensive linemen... A first-team All-State (3A) selection in 1996 as a defensive lineman after earning first-team All-State honors as an offensive lineman in 1995... 1996 Defensive Player of the Year for the Daytona Area... A three-year two-way starter... 77 tackles in 1996 with 10 tackles for loss... Fifth in state weightlifting competition as a junior in 1996 and placed second in the state 3A class in 1996 in both the shot put and discus... High school coach was Tommy Morris... Also visited Syracuse... **Personal** - Born Thomas Moody III on July 21, 1978 in Deland, Florida... **Parent** - Mahava Johnson... Plans to major in sports medicine... Has volunteered his time with the True Foundation Ministries and Clean the Environment Group... Favorite music group is Boyz II Men.

TIM OLMSTEAD 6-2, 196 ♦ BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (WOODBERRY FOREST HS, VA)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep quarterbacks in 1996... Named to the prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... Named to *Prep Star*'s All-America Dream Team, which ranked him

1997 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SIGNEES

| NAME | POS. | HT. | WT. | HOMETOWN(HIGH SCHOOL) |
|------------------|------|------|-----|---|
| Bennie Alexander | B | 5-9 | 170 | Raiford/Union County |
| Alex Brown | L | 6-3 | 230 | White Springs/Hamilton County |
| Ben Brown | L | 6-5 | 275 | Clearwater/Countryside |
| Andra Davis | L | 6-2 | 240 | Live Oak/Suwannee |
| Kennard Ellis | L | 6-2 | 225 | Orlando/Dr. Phillips |
| Luke Farmer | B | 6-0 | 232 | St. Petersburg/Boca Ciega |
| Mike Gipson | B | 5-11 | 185 | Oak Ridge, TN/Oak Ridge |
| Brian Haugabrook | B | 6-1 | 200 | Wildwood/Wildwood |
| Tommy Hillard | L | 6-3 | 260 | Jacksonville/Bolles |
| Darrell Jackson | B | 6-0 | 192 | Tampa/Tampa Catholic |
| Marquand Manuel | B | 6-0 | 193 | Miami/Miami Sr. |
| Thomas Moody | L | 6-4 | 270 | Seville/Taylor DeWitt |
| Tim Olmstead | B | 6-2 | 196 | Binghamton, NY/ Woodberry Forest (Va.) |
| Jesse Palmer | B | 6-2 | 220 | Nepean, Ont./St. Pius X |
| Rob Roberts | B | 6-2 | 249 | Dade City/Dade City Pasco |
| Steve Shipp | B | 6-2 | 190 | Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte |
| Erik Strange | L | 6-4 | 289 | Orlando/Boone |
| Travis Taylor | B | 6-1 | 190 | Jacksonville/Ribault |
| T.J. Tucker | K/P | 6-2 | 240 | New Port Richey/River Ridge |
| Kenyatta Walker | L | 6-6 | 285 | Meridian, MS/Meridian |
| Gerard Warren | L | 6-4 | 295 | Raiford/Union County |

B - Back L - Line

among the nation's top four prep quarterbacks... That publication ranked him the number one player in the ACC region... Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor which ranked him among the nation's top seven QBs... Also received SuperPrep All-America recognition and was ranked among the nation's top 10 quarterbacks by that publication... All-America recognition from USA Today... Three-time All-Prep honors and two-time All-State accolades in Virginia... Threw for 1,896 yards with 24 TDs in 1996 while completing 129 of 209 passes (59%)... 4,552 career passing yards with 42 TDs... Threw for six touchdowns against Norfolk in 1996... High school coach was Bill Davis... Received the Athletic Leadership Award in 1994, 1995 and 1996... Also visited South Carolina and Virginia... **Personal** - Born Timothy Dean Olmstead on March 4, 1978 in Binghamton, New York... **Parents** - Robert and JoAnn Olmstead... Enjoys playing golf, drawing caricatures, reading Hemingway novels and fishing in his spare time... Has volunteered his time with Boys and Girls Clubs, tee-ball players and the Catholic Youth Organization... Favorite book is The Sun Also Rises and favorite sports personality is David Robinson... Cousin, Nancy Stout, is a professional skier.

JESSE PALMER

6-2, 220 ♦ NEPEAN, ONTARIO (ST. PIUS X HS)

(See page 93 for his sketch)

ROB ROBERTS

6-2, 249 ♦ DADE CITY (DADE CITY-PASCO HS)

Prep - A two-way lineman who was recruited as a tight end to UF... SuperPrep Magazine ranked him among the state's overall top 50 players... Named to Prep Star's All-SEC Regional Team as a defensive lineman... Earned third-team All-State (4A) honors in 1996 as an offensive lineman... A three-year, two-way line starter... Also excelled in baseball and weightlifting... Selected All-Conference in baseball three times (1994, 1995, 1996)... High school coach was Ricky Thomas... Superb student (4.28 GPA)... Also visited Duke and Virginia... Received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point... Was a member of the National Honor Society and student council president... Was a representative to Boys' State... Vice-president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes... **Personal** - Born Robert Norwood Roberts III on November 24, 1978

in Dade City, Florida... **Parents** - Dr. Robert Norwood II and Louise Edwards Roberts... Both his parents attended Florida and his sister is currently a student at UF... Hobbies include fishing and hunting... Has volunteered with D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and the Thanksgiving homeless dinner... Favorite sports personality was Vince Lombardi and favorite musician is Simon and Garfunkel... Plans to major in biology.

STEVE SHIPP

6-2, 190 ♦ CHARLOTTE, NC (WEST CHARLOTTE HS)

Prep - One of the nation's premier wide receivers... First-team USA Today All-America selection... Parade All-America Team... Named to Prep Star's All-America Dream Team and that publication named him the nation's top wide receiver... SuperPrep All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the nation's top seven receivers and named him the Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player of the Year... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top eight receivers... In 1996 had 78 catches for 1,340 yards (17.6 avg.) with 12 TDs... In three seasons he had 166 catches for 3,035 yards (fifth-best total in North Carolina history) with 28 TDs... 65 catches for 1,318 yards as a junior in 1995... High school coach was Tom Knott... **Personal** - Born Steven D. Shipp on February 14, 1978 in Charlotte, North Carolina... **Parent** - Anton Shipp.

ERIK STRANGE

6-4, 289 ♦ ORLANDO (BOONE HS)

Prep - One of the state's top offensive linemen in 1996 who earned prep All-America recognition... Named to the National Recruiting Advisor's prep All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 12 offensive guard prospects by that publication... Also received All-America honors from Prep Star, which ranked him among the top 20 OL in the SEC region... A three-year starter... Two-time All-Central Florida selection... Tampa Tribune State Bluechip List... Graded out at 92 percent as a senior... High school coach was Phil Ziglar... Also visited Notre Dame and South Carolina... **Personal** - Born Erik William Strange on September 15, 1978 in Orlando, Florida... **Parents** - Robert and Loretta Strange... Plans to major in landscape architecture... Volunteers with

local church youth group and the Boy Scouts of America... Favorite actor is Tom Cruise and favorite sports personality is Reggie White.

TRAVIS TAYLOR

6-1, 190 ♦ JACKSONVILLE (RIBAUT HS)

Prep - A first-team All-State (4A) selection at wide receiver who garnered prep All-America recognition... Named to SuperPrep's All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 prep wide receivers by that publication... SuperPrep also ranked him among the state's top 10 overall players, as well as the state's top wide receiver... Caught 46 passes for 811 yards (17.6 avg.) with seven TDs in 1996... Three interceptions as a defensive back... Named to Florida Times-Union Area Super 24 team... Played freshman and sophomore years at Camden County High School in Georgia before moving to Jacksonville for junior and senior seasons... High school coach was Arthur Mallory... Also visited Georgia Tech... **Personal** - Born Travis Lamont Taylor on March 30, 1979 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - Cornelious and Helen Taylor... Hobbies include computers and video games... Has visited local children's hospital... Favorite sports personality is Dick Vitale.

T.J. TUCKER

6-2, 240 ♦ NEW PORT RICHEY (RIVER RIDGE HS)

Prep - One of the nation's elite kicking specialists in 1996... The only kicking specialist in the nation named to the prestigious Parade All-America Team... Named among the nation's top three kicking specialists by the National Recruiting Advisor and earned All-America honors from that publication as well... Prep Star All-America selection... Named to Florida's Super Seniors team as a punter... First-team All-State (5A) as a punter in 1996 after earning second-team honors in 1995 as a junior... Averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a senior in 1996 and 45.8 yards for his prep career... In 1996 was also 911 on field goals (long of 48) and was 2130 in his career (long of 55)... 2425 in 1996 and 7680 for career PNTs... Also played quarterback for his high school squad... Was the 1995 Conference Player of the Year in baseball... Will play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game... High school coach was Scott Schmitz... **Personal** - Born Thomas John Tucker on August 20, 1978 in Clearwater, Florida... **Parents** - Thomas and Linda Tucker... Hobbies include golf.

fishing and water skiing... Hopes to major in physical education... Has visited local elementary and middle school students to talk about drug awareness... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan and favorite musician is Garth Brooks.

KENYATTA WALKER

6-6, 285 ♦ MERIDIAN, MS (MERIDIAN HS)

Prep - A standout offensive lineman from Mississippi who garnered prep All-America honors... Named to Prep Star's All-America Team and was also ranked among the top 10 prep offensive linemen in the SEC region by that publication... USA Today All-America recognition... First-team All-State selection... High school coach was Mac Barnes... Also visited Alabama, Arizona State and LSU... **Personal** - Born Idrees Kenyatta Walker on February 1, 1979 in Meridian, Mississippi... **Parent** - Carolyn Walker Brantley... Has volunteered with the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Civil Air Patrol and the Boy Scouts... Favorite book is A Time to Kill.

GERARD WARREN

6-4, 295 ♦ RAIFORD (UNION COUNTY HS)

Prep - Regarded as one of the nation's elite defensive linemen in 1996... A consensus first-team All-America selection... Named to Prep Star's All-America Dream Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 defensive linemen by that publication... SuperPrep All-America Team and ranked among the nation's top eight defensive linemen by that publication... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and ranked among the nation's top four nose guards by that publication... Second-team All-America selection by USA Today... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team and was a first-team All-State (3A) selection for two seasons... SuperPrep named him its Dixie Defensive Player of the Year... Credited with 36 quarterback sacks in his career... Union County High School was 494 with three state titles in his four years at the school... Was named to the Honor Roll all four years... High school coach was Bobby Pruitt... Also visited Auburn, Florida State and Georgia... **Personal** - Born Gerard T. Warren on July 25, 1978 in Lake City, Florida... **Parents** - Charles and Joann Warren... Hobbies include fishing and watching movies... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan.

OPPONENTS



Florida Focus



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- ♦ Florida ranked third among all public institutions, and eighth among all colleges and universities in the nation, in the number of new National Achievement Scholars enrolled in 1996.
- ♦ Florida's Graduate School coordinates almost 200 graduate programs. Professional degree programs include dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.
- ♦ Florida has claimed 40 SEC team championships in the decade of the 1990's, a total that is more than double any other conference school over that seven-year time span.
- ♦ Twenty-six (26) University of Florida players have been selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft.
- ♦ A Gator player has appeared in the top 10 in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy nine times and two players (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996) have won the most coveted award in collegiate football.
- ♦ The University of Florida is the only university in the state of Florida and one of only two schools in the SEC (along with Vanderbilt) that is a member school of the Association of American Universities, the prestigious education organization in the nation.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULES

| | | FLORIDA | SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI | MICHIGAN CENTRAL | TENNESSEE | KENTUCKY | ARKANSAS | LOUISIANA STATE | AUBURN | GEORGIA | VANDERBILT | SOUTH CAROLINA | FLORIDA STATE |
|-----------|----|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| AUG | 30 | Southern Mississippi | At FLORIDA | Northern Illinois (Aug 28) | Texas Tech | Louisville | | | | Arkansas State | North Texas | | |
| SEPTEMBER | 6 | Central Michigan | At Illinois | At FLORIDA | At UCLA | At Mississippi State | Northeast Louisiana | Texas El Paso | At Virginia (Sept. 4) | | | Central Florida | At Southern California |
| | 13 | | | Boise State | | At SMU | At Mississippi State | Mississippi | South Carolina | Alabama (Sept. 11) | At Georgia | Maryland | |
| | 20 | Tennessee | Nevada | At Louisiana Tech | At FLORIDA | At Indiana | At Alabama | Auburn | At LSU | Northeast Louisiana | TCU | At East Carolina | At Clemson |
| | 27 | At Kentucky | At Alabama | Eastern Michigan | | FLORIDA | Louisiana Tech | Akron | Central Florida | | At Mississippi | At Mississippi State | |
| OCTOBER | 4 | Arkansas | Louisville | At Akron | Mississippi | Alabama | At FLORIDA | At Vanderbilt | At South Carolina | Mississippi State | LSU | Auburn | Miami |
| | 11 | At LSU | At East Carolina | Toledo | Georgia | At South Carolina | | FLORIDA | Louisiana Tech | At Tennessee | At Northern Illinois | Kentucky | At Duke |
| | 18 | At Auburn | | At Ball State | At Alabama | Northeast Louisiana | South Carolina | Mississippi | FLORIDA | At Vanderbilt | Georgia | At Arkansas | Georgia Tech |
| | 25 | | Tulane | At Kent | | At Georgia | Auburn | | At Arkansas | Kentucky | At South Carolina | Vanderbilt | At Virginia |
| NOVEMBER | 1 | Georgia (Jacksonville) | At Cincinnati | Marshall | South Carolina | LSU | | At Kentucky | Mississippi State | Florida (Jacksonville) | | At Tennessee | N.C. State |
| | 8 | Vanderbilt | At Tennessee | At Western Michigan | Southern Mississippi | | At Mississippi (Nov. 6) | At Alabama | | | At FLORIDA | | At North Carolina |
| | 15 | At South Carolina | Houston | | At Arkansas | At Vanderbilt | Tennessee | Notre Dame | At Georgia | Auburn | Kentucky | FLORIDA | Wake Forest |
| | 22 | Florida State | At Memphis | | At Kentucky | Tennessee | Mississippi State | | Alabama | At Mississippi | | Clemson | At FLORIDA |
| | 29 | | | | Vanderbilt | | At LSU (Nov. 28) | Arkansas (Nov. 28) | | At Georgia Tech | At Tennessee | | |

December 6 - SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, Georgia

SCHEDULING NOTES: The Northern Illinois at Central Michigan game will be played on Thursday, August 28. The Auburn at Virginia game will be played on Thursday, September 4. The Alabama at Vanderbilt game will be played on Thursday, September 11. The Florida-Georgia game on November 1 will be played in Jacksonville. Arkansas at Mississippi game will be played on Thursday, November 6. The Arkansas at LSU game will be played on Friday, November 28.

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Aug. 30 at Florida
Sept. 6 at Illinois
Sept. 20 Nevada
Sept. 27 at Alabama
Oct. 4 Louisville
Oct. 11 at East Carolina
Oct. 25 Tulane
Nov. 1 at Cincinnati
Nov. 8 at Tennessee
Nov. 15 Houston
Nov. 22 at Memphis

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

Aug. 28 Northern Illinois
Sept. 6 at Florida
Sept. 13 Boise State
Sept. 20 at Louisiana Tech
Sept. 27 Eastern Michigan
Oct. 4 at Akron
Oct. 11 Toledo
Oct. 18 at Ball State
Oct. 25 at Kent
Nov. 1 Marshall
Nov. 8 at Western Michigan

TENNESSEE

Aug. 30 Texas Tech
Sept. 6 at UCLA
Sept. 20 at Florida
Oct. 4 Mississippi
Oct. 11 Georgia
Oct. 18 at Alabama
Nov. 1 South Carolina
Nov. 8 Southern Mississippi
Nov. 15 at Arkansas
Nov. 22 at Kentucky
Nov. 29 Vanderbilt

KENTUCKY

Aug. 30 Louisville
Sept. 6 at Mississippi State
Sept. 20 at Indiana
Sept. 27 Florida
Oct. 4 Alabama
Oct. 11 at South Carolina
Oct. 18 Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 25 at Georgia
Nov. 1 LSU
Nov. 15 at Vanderbilt
Nov. 22 Tennessee

OPPONENT SCHEDULES

ARKANSAS

Sept. 6 Northeast Louisiana
Sept. 13 at SMU
Sept. 20 at Alabama
Sept. 27 Louisiana Tech
Oct. 4 at Florida
Oct. 18 South Carolina
Oct. 25 Auburn
Nov. 6 at Mississippi
Nov. 15 Tennessee
Nov. 22 Mississippi State
Nov. 28 at LSU

LSU

Sept. 6 Texas El Paso
Sept. 13 at Mississippi State
Sept. 20 Auburn
Sept. 27 Akron
Oct. 4 at Vanderbilt
Oct. 11 Florida
Oct. 18 Mississippi
Nov. 1 at Kentucky
Nov. 8 at Alabama
Nov. 15 Notre Dame
Nov. 28 Arkansas

AUBURN

Sept. 4 at Virginia
Sept. 13 Mississippi
Sept. 20 at LSU
Sept. 27 Central Florida
Oct. 4 at South Carolina
Oct. 11 Louisiana Tech
Oct. 18 Florida
Oct. 25 at Arkansas
Nov. 1 Mississippi State
Nov. 15 at Georgia
Nov. 22 Alabama

GEORGIA

Aug. 30 Arkansas State
Sept. 13 South Carolina
Sept. 20 Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 4 Mississippi State
Oct. 11 at Tennessee
Oct. 18 at Vanderbilt
Oct. 25 Kentucky
Nov. 1 vs. Florida (Jacksonville)
Nov. 15 Auburn
Nov. 22 at Mississippi
Nov. 29 at Georgia Tech

VANDERBILT

Aug. 30 North Texas
Sept. 11 Alabama
Sept. 20 TCU
Sept. 27 at Mississippi
Oct. 4 LSU
Oct. 11 at Northern Illinois
Oct. 18 Georgia
Oct. 25 at South Carolina
Nov. 8 at Florida
Nov. 15 Kentucky
Nov. 29 at Tennessee

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sept. 6 Central Florida
Sept. 13 at Georgia
Sept. 20 at East Carolina
Sept. 27 at Mississippi State
Oct. 4 Auburn
Oct. 11 Kentucky
Oct. 18 at Arkansas
Oct. 25 Vanderbilt
Nov. 1 at Tennessee
Nov. 15 Florida
Nov. 22 Clemson

FLORIDA STATE

Sept. 6 at Southern California
Sept. 13 Maryland
Sept. 20 at Clemson
Oct. 4 Miami
Oct. 11 at Duke
Oct. 18 Georgia Tech
Oct. 25 at Virginia
Nov. 1 N.C. State
Nov. 8 at North Carolina
Nov. 15 Wake Forest
Nov. 22 at Florida

THE REST OF THE SEC

ALABAMA

Aug. 30 Houston
Sept. 11 at Vanderbilt
Sept. 20 Arkansas
Sept. 27 Southern Mississippi
Oct. 4 at Kentucky
Oct. 18 Tennessee
Oct. 25 at Mississippi
Nov. 1 Louisiana Tech
Nov. 8 LSU
Nov. 15 Mississippi State
Nov. 22 at Auburn

MISSISSIPPI

Aug. 30 Central Florida
Sept. 6 SMU
Sept. 13 at Auburn
Sept. 27 Vanderbilt
Oct. 4 at Tennessee
Oct. 18 at LSU
Oct. 25 Alabama
Nov. 6 Arkansas
Nov. 15 at Tulane
Nov. 22 Georgia
Nov. 29 at Mississippi State

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Aug. 30 Memphis
Sept. 6 Kentucky
Sept. 13 LSU
Sept. 27 South Carolina
Oct. 4 at Georgia
Oct. 11 Northeast Louisiana
Oct. 25 Central Florida
Nov. 1 at Auburn
Nov. 15 at Alabama
Nov. 22 at Arkansas
Nov. 29 Mississippi

AUGUST 30

Southern Mississippi at Florida
Houston at Alabama
Arkansas State at Georgia
Louisville at Kentucky
Central Florida at Mississippi
Texas Tech at Tennessee
North Texas at Vanderbilt

SEPTEMBER 6

Auburn at Virginia (Sept. 4)
Central Michigan at Florida
Northeast Louisiana at Arkansas
Kentucky at Mississippi State
Texas El Paso at LSU
SMU at Mississippi
Tennessee at UCLA
Central Florida at South Carolina

SEPTEMBER 13

Alabama at Vanderbilt
(Sept. 11)
Mississippi at Auburn
Arkansas at SMU
South Carolina at Georgia
LSU at Mississippi State

SEPTEMBER 20

Tennessee at Florida
Arkansas at Alabama
Auburn at LSU
Northeast Louisiana at Georgia
Kentucky at Indiana
South Carolina at East Carolina
TCU at Vanderbilt

SEC SCHEDULE

1997 Week-by-Week

SEPTEMBER 27

Florida at Kentucky
Southern Mississippi at
Alabama
Central Florida at Auburn
Louisiana Tech at Arkansas
Akron at LSU
Vanderbilt at Mississippi
South Carolina at Mississippi
State

OCTOBER 4

Arkansas at Florida
Alabama at Kentucky
Auburn at South Carolina
Mississippi State at Georgia
LSU at Vanderbilt
Mississippi at Tennessee

OCTOBER 11

Florida at LSU
Louisiana Tech at Auburn
Georgia at Tennessee
Kentucky at South Carolina
Northeast Louisiana at
Mississippi State
Vanderbilt at Northern Illinois

OCTOBER 18

Florida at Auburn
Tennessee at Alabama
South Carolina at Arkansas
Georgia at Vanderbilt
Northeast Louisiana at Kentucky
Mississippi at LSU

OCTOBER 25

Alabama at Mississippi
Auburn at Arkansas
Kentucky at Georgia
Central Florida at Mississippi
State
Vanderbilt at South Carolina

NOVEMBER 1

Florida vs. Georgia
(Jacksonville)
Louisiana Tech at Alabama
Mississippi State at Auburn
LSU at Kentucky
South Carolina at Tennessee

NOVEMBER 8

Arkansas at Mississippi
(Nov. 6)
Vanderbilt at Florida
LSU at Alabama
Southern Mississippi at
Tennessee

NOVEMBER 15

Florida at South Carolina
Mississippi State at Alabama
Tennessee at Arkansas
Auburn at Georgia
Kentucky at Vanderbilt
Notre Dame at LSU
Mississippi at Tulane

NOVEMBER 22

Florida State at Florida
Alabama at Auburn
Mississippi State at Arkansas
Georgia at Mississippi
Tennessee at Kentucky
Clemson at South Carolina

NOVEMBER 29

Arkansas at LSU
(Nov. 28)
Georgia at Georgia Tech
Mississippi at Mississippi State
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

FLORIDA'S FUTURE SCHEDULES

All future schedules are tentative and subject to change.

1998

September 5 THE CITADEL
September 12 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
September 19 at Tennessee
September 26 KENTUCKY
October 3 at Alabama
October 10 LSU
October 17 AUBURN
October 31 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
November 7 at Vanderbilt
November 14 SOUTH CAROLINA
November 21 at Florida State
December 5 SEC Championship Game
(Atlanta)

1999

September 4 WESTERN MICHIGAN
September 11 CENTRAL FLORIDA
September 18 TENNESSEE
September 25 at Kentucky
October 2 ALABAMA
October 9 at LSU
October 16 at Auburn
October 30 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
November 6 VANDERBILT
November 13 at South Carolina
November 20 FLORIDA STATE
December 4 SEC Championship Game
(Atlanta)

Opponents



Jeff Bower

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

August 30 ♦ 6:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jeff Bower
Career Record at Present Institution:
34-32-1 (6 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
34-32-1 (6 years)
Assistant Coaches:

Thomas Coleman - Adm. Asst.; John Thompson - Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord.; Larry Kueck - Off. Coord.; Joe Robinson - Special Teams/Returning Coord.; Tyrone Nix - OLB; Randy Butler - Def. Line; Dave Warrumack - Def. Backs; Steve Buckley - Running Backs; Percy Perry - Off. Line; Danny Baker - Tight Ends

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 40 (20 Offense, 18 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 22 (10 Offense, 10 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 18 (8 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 8 (3 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Final 1996 Team Record: 6-3
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish: 4-1 (tied for 1st)
Final 1996 National Ranking: N/A
1996 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Nicky Seymour, WR Kenneth Lee, DE Jeff Poyer, C Larry Dewitt, DT Quentin Jackson, OL Daryl Terrell, DE Cedric Williams, K Johnny Larson

Returning Starters on Offense (8):
QB Lee Roberts, RB Eric Boudin, FB Tyrone Robinson, TE Terry Hardy, WR Steven Gable, OL Casey Keith, OL D'Leone Pope, OL Sheldrick Blackmon

Returning Starters on Defense (7):
DE Patrick Sartin, DE Jamal Alexander, DE Perry Florida, LB Marshall Kenney, LB Lyndel Phillips, LB T.J. Slaughter, OL Robert Brown

1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates

QB Lee Roberts, RB Eric Boudin, DE Perry Florida, LB Marshall Kenney

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| TEAM | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
| QB Scott | 18 | 88 | 4.9 | 7 |
| Running Backs | 73 | 471 | 6.4 | 4 |
| TEAM | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
| WR Roberts | 102 | 86 | 8.4 | 12 |
| TEAM | YDS | AVG | TD | |
| WR Roberts | 27 | 340 | 12.6 | 3 |
| WR Scott | 17 | 262 | 15.4 | 1 |
| TEAM | YDS | AVG | TD | |
| TE Robinson | 14 | 100 | 7.1 | 1 |
| TE Robinson | 11 | 88 | 8.0 | 1 |
| TE Robinson | 10 | 82 | 8.2 | 1 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

The 1997 season opens with the fourth meeting between Florida and Southern Mississippi as UF opens its 91st season of play. The Gators hold a 4-0 win-loss edge (including a 2-0 mark in the Steve Spurrier era). Two of the three contests have been decided by four or less points. UF claimed the Golden Eagle 55-17 in 1994 in its Homecoming Game as well as 24-20 in a 1992 meeting at Gainesville. The two schools first met in 1973, with the Gators claiming a 16-13 victory in Tampa.

Florida is 16-24 in its previous 40 season openers, including a 44-6 mark in the 34 season openers that have been held in Gainesville. The Gators are 25-4 in their last 29 season openers in Gainesville, a span that dates back to the 1969 season. UF has posted a 30-6 record in season openers when it scores 20 or more points.

Under Spurrier, Florida is a perfect 7-0 in season openers and has outscored its opponents by a combined score of 315-416 in those seven games (51.3-60.6 for an average margin of victory of 34.3 points).

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 3-0

| | UF | SM | Site |
|------|----|----|-------------|
| 1971 | 31 | 10 | Tampa |
| 1992 | 24 | 20 | Gainesville |
| 1994 | 55 | 17 | Gainesville |

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Hattiesburg, Mississippi

President:

Dr. Horace W. Fleming, Jr.

Athletic Director:

H.C. "Duke" McElhan

Enrollment: 14,000

Conference: Conference USA

Nickname: Golden Eagles

Colors: Black and Gold

Stadium: M.M. Roberts Stadium

Capacity: 33,000

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1912

All-Time Bowl Record: 2-6

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1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| Aug. 30 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Sept. 6 | Illinois | Champaign |
| Sept. 20 | Nevada | Hattiesburg |
| Sept. 27 | Alabama | Tuscaloosa |
| Oct. 4 | Louisville | Hattiesburg |
| Oct. 11 | East Carolina | Greenville |
| Oct. 25 | Tulane | Hattiesburg |
| Nov. 1 | Cincinnati | Cincinnati |
| Nov. 8 | Tennessee | Knoxville |
| Nov. 15 | Houston | Hattiesburg |
| Nov. 22 | Memphis | Memphis |

1996 RESULTS

| SM | OPP. |
|----|---------------|
| 11 | Georgia |
| 10 | Alabama |
| 31 | Utah State |
| 52 | USL |
| 24 | Louisville |
| 28 | East Carolina |
| 16 | Memphis |
| 31 | Tulane |
| 21 | Cincinnati |
| 49 | Houston |
| 14 | Florida State |



CENTRAL MICHIGAN

September 6 ♦ 6:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



Dick Flynn

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Mount Pleasant, Michigan
President: Leonard Flachin
Athletic Director: Bob Dermody
Enrollment: 16,597
Conference: Mid-American
Nickname: Chippewas
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts
Capacity: 20,000
Turf Type: Artificial
First Year of Football: 1896
All-Time Bowl Record: 0-2 (Div. I)

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COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Dick Flynn
Career Record at Present Institution:
18-16-2 years
Overall Coaching Record:
18-16-1 years
Assistant Coaches:
Tom Keady - Off. Coord., Bill Schutte -
Def. Coord., Plas Presnell - Def. Backs
Denny Talbot - Def. Tackles
Ray Cabieris - Wide Receivers
Mike Cummings - Off. Line
Marcelle Carrothers - Secondary
Don Mahoney - Tight Ends

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple I
Basic Defense: Multiple 3-2
Letterwinners Returning: 46
(17 Offense, 26 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 15 (8 Offense,
7 Defense)
Starters Returning: 14 (7 Offense,
7 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 8 (4 Offense, 4 Defense)
Final 1996 Team Record: 5-6
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:
4-4 (Tied for 3rd)
Final 1996 National Ranking:
N/A
1996 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: QB Chad Darsell, FB Chris
Parrille, T Scott Bellberg, C Jim
Kotkowski, DE Nicklas Heston, OL Greg
Springer, S Quincy Wright
Returning Starters on Offense (7):
QB Silas Massey, TE Adam Strumwing,
SE Bryan Schweitzer, FB Reggie Allen,
OT Gary Glowacki, OG Billie Ferris, OG
Gene Miller
Returning Starters on Defense (7):
LB Jason Gold, LB Jeremy Gold,
DT C.J. Bennett, DT Jon McCall,
MG Calvin Mawenberg,
CB Jason Husband, CB Shawn Williams
Returning Specialist Starters (2):
P Ben Kerr, PK Casey Widom
1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
TE Silas Massey, OG Billie Ferris, MG
Calvin Mawenberg

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|
| WRITING | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | | | |
| S. Massey | 102 | 1534 | 47.0 | 18 | | | |
| C. Alexander | 12 | 213 | 8.2 | 2 | | | |
| PUNTING | ATT. | YDS. | PCE. | STD. | TD | PNT | |
| T. Conley | 48 | 8 | 42.1 | 70 | 0 | 1 | |
| WRITING | BLK. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | | | |
| B. Allen | 66 | 1228 | 18.6 | 9 | | | |
| B. Schumert | 13 | 861 | 15.3 | 7 | | | |
| TACKLES | TOTAL | SOLO | AVG. | INT. | SACKS | FR. | BLK. |
| S. Williams | 77 | 64 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| C. Mawenberg | 74 | 31 | 47 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and Central Michigan will meet on the football field for the first time ever this season. The game marks the first time in their history that the Chippewas will face a team from the state of Michigan.

The Chippewas are facing a team from the Mid-American Conference for the first time since 1988, when they defeated Kent State, 32-8, in Gainesville. Florida has played three games in the 1996 vacant current MAC season, but the schools were not members of the conference at the time of the game. Florida defeated Northern Illinois in both 1991 (31-10) and 1992 (38-20), as well as Akron in 1994 (28-0).

Florida has also won a Mid-American Conference tournament in a bowl game, falling to Miami of Ohio, 16-7, in the 1973 Tangerine Bowl. The game had to be played at Florida Field due to stadium construction in Orlando.

The Chippewas also have ties to the SEC as league commissioner Roy Kramer was head coach at Central Michigan from 1960-1977 before becoming athletic director at Vanderbilt from 1978-1990. He took over his current post at the SEC in 1990. Kramer led Central Michigan to a 30-22-2 mark in 11 seasons, including capturing the 1974 Division II National Championship.

SERIES SCORES

First meeting

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Aug. 28 | N. Illinois | Mt. Pleasant |
| Sept. 6 | at Florida | Gainesville |
| Sept. 13 | Boise State | Mt. Pleasant |
| Sept. 20 | at La. Tech | Ruston, La. |
| Sept. 27 | E. Michigan | Mt. Pleasant |
| Oct. 4 | at Akron | Akron |
| Oct. 11 | Toledo | Mt. Pleasant |
| Oct. 18 | at Ball State | Muncie, Ind. |
| Oct. 25 | at Kent | Kent, Oh. |
| Nov. 1 | Marshall | Mt. Pleasant |
| Nov. 8 | at W. Michigan | Kalamazoo |

1996 RESULTS

| CM | OPP. |
|----|-------------------|
| 42 | Boise State Univ. |
| 21 | Univ. of Virginia |
| 37 | Louisiana Tech |
| 38 | Western Michigan |
| 27 | Bowling Green |
| 14 | Miami University |
| 42 | Akron |
| 41 | Eastern Michigan |
| 17 | Ball State |
| 52 | Akron |
| 20 | Toledo |



Phillip Fulmer

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Phillip Fulmer

Career Record at Present Institution:

45-9-0 (5 years)

Overall Coaching Record:

45-9-0 (5 years)

Assistant Coaches:

David Cutcliffe—Asst. Head/Offensive Coordinator/OLB John Chavis—Defensive Coord./LB Mark Bradley—Offensive Line/Dan Brooks—Defensive Line/Steve Caldwell—Defensive Ends/Rodney Garner—Tight Ends/Bandy Sanders—Running Backs/Recruiting Coord./Pat Washington—Receivers/Kevin Ramsey—Defensive Backs

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 4-3

Letterswinners Returning: 30 (25

Offense, 23 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Letterswinners Lost: 20 (10 Offense,

7 Defense, 3 Specialists)

Starters Returning: 15 (7 Offense,

7 Defense, 1 Specialist)

Starters Lost: 9 (4 Offense, 4 Defense,

1 Specialist)

Final 1996 Team Record: 10-2

Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:

7-1, 2nd in SEC East

Final 1996 National Ranking:

9th—CNN/USA Today; 9th—AP

1996 Bowl Appearance: Citrus Bowl vs.

Northwestern, W 48-28

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: WR Joey Kent, RB Jay

Graham, FB Chester Ford, LB Tyrone

Hines, LB Craig King, DB Raymond

Austin, DB Jason Parker, P Larry

Blanton, TE Dustin Moore

Returning Starters on Offense (6):

QB Peyton Manning, WR Marcus

Nash, OT Robert Poole, OG Spencer

Riley, C Trey Jorgensen, OG Mercedes

Hamilton, OT Chad Clifton, PK Jeff Hall

Returning Starters on Defense (7):

DE Leonard Little, DT Bill Duff, DT

Bob Green, DE Jonathan Brown, LB Al

Wilkins, DB Terry Fair, DB Teri Nash

1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:

QB Peyton Manning, WR Marcus

Nash, TE Leonard Little, DT Terry Fair,

PK Jeff Hall

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| POSITION | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Mark Tarkenton | 43 | 100 | 2.3 | 1 |
| Blanton Bryant | 30 | 97 | 3.2 | 1 |
| Shawn Bryant | 18 | 88 | 4.9 | 1 |

| POSITION | ATT | COMPS | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
|--------------|-----|-------|------|-----|----|-----|
| W. Manning | 88 | 543 | 61.5 | 525 | 20 | 12 |
| L. Greenward | 15 | 88 | 58.7 | 45 | 5 | 5 |
| See Murray | 9 | 2 | 22.2 | 18 | 0 | 0 |

TENNESSEE

September 20 ♦ 1:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee

President: Dr. Joseph E. Johnson

Athletic Director: Doug Dickey

Enrollment: 25,335

Conferences: Southeastern

Nickname: Volunteers or Vols

Colors: Orange and White

Stadium: Neyland Stadium

Capacity: 102,544

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1881

All-Time Bowl Record: 21-10

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:

Don Ford

Office Phone: (423) 974-1212

Home Phone: (423) 922-1637

SID Fax: (423) 974-1289

Assistant Director:

Thane Phares

David Gartin (423) 947-1792

Mailing Address:

OT Sports Info

P.O. Box 15016

Knoxville, TN 37901-5016

e-Mail Address:

UTVOLATH@FORD

GWUTK.EDU

Best Time to Reach Head Coach:

Tu-Th 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Press Box Phone:

(423) 974-2937

Football Office Phone:

(423) 974-1234

| RECEIVING | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD |
|-----------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Marcus Nash | 53 | 588 | 11.0 | 2 |
| Postles Price | 35 | 602 | 17.2 | 2 |
| Andy McCutcheon | 24 | 352 | 14.7 | 4 |

| TECHNICAL TOTALS | SACKS | INT | ST | SACKS | INT | ST |
|------------------|-------|-----|----|-------|-----|------|
| AW/Line | 67 | 61 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 8-10 |
| Two/Line | 48 | 42 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 4-10 |
| Two/Line | 34 | 17 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 5-10 |
| Bill Duff | 45 | 24 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3-10 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and Tennessee will be meeting for the 27th time in a game that has been crucial to SEC Eastern Division supremacy in recent years. Tennessee leads the all-time series standings with a 15-11 record. The Gators, however, have won nine of the last 13 meetings between the two schools, including each of the last four on the way to their four consecutive SEC titles.

Florida and Tennessee are both charter members of the SEC, but have met just 20 times in regular season play since the conference began play in 1933. The two squads met five times from 1916-32 before the SEC began official play in 1933 and once other time in a bowl game (1968 Gator Bowl). Since the SEC began play in 1933 the series is tied 10-10 in regular season games. Now that Florida and Tennessee are both members of the SEC's Eastern Division they meet annually.

This will be UF's first SEC game of the year and it marks the second year in a row Florida will open defense of its SEC title against the Volunteers. The Gators are 34-8-1 in SEC openers since 1954 (16-3-1 at Florida Field, 10-3-0 in opponent campus sites and 8-4-0 off-campus sites.)

Florida is 5-9 in the 14 games played between the two squads in Knoxville and 3-3 in the eight series games played in Gainesville. The very first meeting between the two schools took place in 1916 in Tampa and the two schools did not meet in Gainesville until 1953.

One of the meetings between the two squads took place in a bowl game, the 1969 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, with the Gators posting a 14-12 win over the SEC champion Vols. Current Tennessee AD Doug Dickey was the Vols head coach that day, his last game at Tennessee as he became the Florida head coach starting in the 1970 season.

The 1995 game in Gainesville is considered one of the most memorable in UF history as the Gators trailed from a 30-14 first half deficit to score 37 unanswered points in a 42-37 victory. The winning score of this game the last seven years has scored at least 31 points.

Steve Spurrier is 6-3 vs. UT (1-1) while at Duke and 7-2 at Florida. Spurrier never played against Tennessee when he was the Gators QB from 1964-66.

Florida and Tennessee have some joint ties. Tennessee Athletic Director Doug Dickey is a Florida graduate who coached the Gators from 1970-78. Steve Spurrier arrived on the Florida campus in 1963 (from Johnson City, Tenn.), where he was an all-star outdoors in several sports. Bob Woodruff, who served as Florida head coach from 1950-59, was Athletic Director at Tennessee from 1963-65. Ray Graves, who served as Florida head coach from 1960-69 and as Florida AD from 1969-79, is a Tennessee graduate. UT defensive line coach Dan Brooks was on the Florida coaching staff in the 1980s.

SERIES SCORES

Tennessee leads 15-11

| | UF | UT | | UF | UT |
|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| 1916 | 0 | 24 | 1970 | 7 | 34 |
| 1921 | 0 | 8 | 1971 | 13 | 39 |
| 1928 | 12 | 13 | 1978 | 20 | 18 |
| 1939 | 6 | 19 | 1987 | 27 | 12 |
| 1940 | 14 | 40 | 1988 | 41 | 34 |
| 1953 | 6 | 13 | 1989 | 17 | 19 |
| 1960 | 0 | 34 | 1990 | 3 | 45 |
| 1964 | 9 | 40 | 1991 | 30 | 18 |
| 1967 | 12 | 26 | 1992 | 14 | 31 |
| 1981 | 7 | 6 | 1993 | 41 | 34 |
| 1984 | 14 | 0 | 1994 | 31 | 0 |
| 1995 | 9 | 16 | 1995 | 60 | 37 |
| 1996 | 14 | 11 | 1996 | 35 | 29 |

* Gainesville 1, Knoxville 6; Jacksonville 1, Gator Bowl 37 Tampa

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Aug. 30 | Texas Tech | Knoxville |
| Sept. 6 | UCLA | Pasadena |
| Sept. 20 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Oct. 4 | Mississippi | Knoxville |
| Oct. 11 | Georgia | Knoxville |
| Oct. 18 | Alabama | Birmingham |
| Nov. 1 | South Carolina | Knoxville |
| Nov. 8 | So. Mississippi | Knoxville |
| Nov. 15 | Arkansas | Little Rock |
| Nov. 22 | Kentucky | Lexington |
| Nov. 29 | Vanderbilt | Knoxville |

1996 RESULTS

| UT | OPP |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 62 UNIV | 3 |
| 35 UCLA | 20 |
| 29 Florida | 35 |
| 41 Mississippi | 3 |
| 29 Georgia | 17 |
| 20 Alabama | 13 |
| 31 South Carolina | 14 |
| 17 Memphis | 21 |
| 55 Arkansas | 14 |
| 56 Kentucky | 10 |
| 14 Vanderbilt | 7 |
| 48 Northwestern(Citrus) | 28 |

Opponents



KENTUCKY

September 27 ♦ 1:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Stadium
Lexington, Kentucky



Hal Mumme

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Lexington, Kentucky
President: Dr. Charles Wertheim
Athletic Director: C.M. Newton
Enrollment: 22,809
Conference: Southeastern
Nicknames: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium
Capacity: 57,800
Turf Type: Natural Bermuda Grass
First Year of Football: 1881
All-Time Bowl Record: 5-3

MEDIA INFORMATION

Assistant AD for Media Relations:
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Home Phone: (606) 298-5814
SID Fax: (606) 323-4310
Sports Information Director:
Home Phone: Tony Neely (606) 271-5876
Assistant Director:
Home Phone: Brooks Downing (606) 263-7825
Mailing Address: 23 Memorial Coliseum Lexington, KY 40506
e-Mail Address: rvidic@pop.uky.edu
Best Time to Reach Head Coach: Weekday mornings
Press Box Phone: (606) 323-2888
Football Office Phone: (606) 257-3811

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Hal Mumme
Career Record at Present Institution: First year
Overall Coaching Record: 65-27-1 (8 years)
Assistant Coaches: Tommy Adams - Def. Ends; Claude Besson - Recruiting Coord./Mike Fungo - Def. Tackles; Tony Franklin - Running Backs; Tim Keweenaw - Cornerbacks; Mike Leach - Receivers; Mike Major - Def. Guard/Linemen; Guy Morris - Off. Line; Darrell Patterson - Safeties

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 45 (19 Offense, 24 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 17 (8 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Seniors Returning: 13 (7 Offense, 4 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Seniors Lost: 11 (4 Offense, 7 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Final 1996 Team Record: 4-7
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish: 3-5, tied 4th in SEC East
Final 1996 National Ranking: N/A
1996 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: TE Isaac Curtis III, QB Billy Jack Haskins, TB Derrick Logan, WR

Jayson Smith, DT Jeff Turner, DE Rusty, DE Chris Ward, LB Mike Schallerberger, CB Van Hiles SS Leman Boyd, FS Keya Willott
Returning Starters on Offense (7): OG Kris Comstock, OG John Schlarman, C Jason Ware, OT Jeremy Streck, OT James Leiting, WR Chad Spencer, WR Craig Yeast
Returning Starters on Defense (4): DT Mark Jacobs, DE Dela M. DE Lamont Smith, CB Dillion Ward
1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates: DT Martin Major, EB-WLBK Sanford, OG John Schlarman, WR Craig Yeast

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| RUNNING | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD |
|---------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Michael Davis | 27 | 98 | 3.6 | 0 |
| Andrew Wilson | 17 | 38 | 2.1 | 0 |
| PASSING | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD |
| Tim Couch | 14 | 32 | 2.3 | 1 |
| RECEIVING | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD |
| Craig Yeast | 26 | 178 | 6.8 | 2 |
| Norman Mason | 14 | 170 | 12.1 | 3 |
| TACKLES | TOTAL | SOLO | AVG. | INT. |
| Michael Davis | 32 | 27 | 2.5 | 1 |
| Delia M. | 42 | 31 | 1.4 | 1 |
| M. Jacobs | 44 | 17 | 2.6 | 0 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

This will be the 48th time that Florida and Kentucky have met, with the Gators holding a 30-17 series edge, including wins in each of the last 10 games.

The two teams first met in 1917 in Lexington. The series is knotted at 10-10 in the 20 games that have been held in Lexington but the Gators are 8-1 in their last nine trips to Lexington, including 1993's dramatic 24-20 win and 1995's 42-7 victory.

Florida has won 18 of the 22 series games that have been held in Gainesville. Since 1967 Kentucky has visited Florida Field 17 times with the Gators posting wins in 15 of those 17 games. The only times in their last 17 trips to Florida Field that the Wildcats have posted wins were in 1977 (14-7) and 1979 (31-3). UF has won each of the last nine games of the series held in Gainesville. Florida's 35-26 victory over Kentucky in 1991, which clinched the Gators' first official SEC title, ranks as one of the most memorable

Victories in school history.

Five games between the schools have taken place outside of Gainesville or Lexington (Jacksonville or Tampa) with the Wildcats winning three of those five games.

Florida has dominated the series in recent years after UK dominated in the early years. The Wildcats won 12 of the first 16 games played between the schools but the Gators have won 16 of the last 17 meetings and 26 of the last 31 games. These two SEC schools have met annually since 1967 with the Gators holding a 24-5 series edge in the 29 games played since that season. Florida was 9-1 vs. Kentucky in the decade of the 1980s and is 7-0 so far in the '90s.

Steve Spurrier is 7-0 vs. Kentucky as a head coach.

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 30-17

| UF | UK | UF | UK |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1917 | 0-32 | 1974 | 24-41 |
| 1918 | 13-19 | 1975 | 49-7 |
| 1927 | 22-0 | 1976 | 9-20 |
| 1931 | 0-7 | 1977 | 7-14 |
| 1932 | 0-19 | 1978 | 18-16 |
| 1936 | 0-7 | 1979 | 3-31 |
| 1937 | 8-0 | 1980 | 17-13 |
| 1948 | 15-34 | 1981 | 31-12 |
| 1949 | 0-20 | 1982 | 30-13 |
| 1951 | 0-48 | 1983 | 44-0 |
| 1953 | 0-14 | 1984 | 33-17 |
| 1955 | 27-0 | 1985 | 31-13 |
| 1956 | 17-20 | 1986 | 3-18 |
| 1958 | 24-7 | 1987 | 27-14 |
| 1959 | 7-30 | 1988 | 34-19 |
| 1960 | 0-17 | 1989 | 34-20 |
| 1962 | 14-7 | 1990 | 47-13 |
| 1963 | 38-12 | 1991 | 35-29 |
| 1968 | 16-14 | 1992 | 35-39 |
| 1969 | 31-8 | 1993 | 24-20 |
| 1970 | 24-10 | 1994 | 73-7 |
| 1971 | 36-24 | 1995 | 42-7 |
| 1972 | 40-0 | 1996 | 35-0 |
| 1973 | 20-18 | | |

* Jacksonville (L), Lexington (F), Tampa (L)
Gainesville (L)

Travel Info

The team will leave Friday, Sept. 26, from Gainesville via an American Airlines Charter at 4:00 pm ET and arrive in Lexington at 5:15 ET. The squad will be headquartered at the Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington (806-231-5100). The squad will return to Gainesville after the game on Saturday.

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Aug. 30 | Louisville | Lexington |
| Sept. 6 | Mississippi State | Starkville |
| Sept. 20 | Indiana | Bloomington |
| Sept. 27 | Florida | Lexington |
| Oct. 4 | Alabama | Lexington |
| Oct. 11 | South Carolina | Columbia |
| Oct. 18 | NE Louisiana | Lexington |
| Oct. 25 | Georgia | Athens |
| Nov. 1 | Louisiana State | Lexington |
| Nov. 15 | Vanderbilt | Nashville |
| Nov. 22 | Tennessee | Lexington |

1996 RESULTS

| UK | OPP. |
|----|-------------------|
| 14 | Louisville |
| 3 | Cincinnati |
| 3 | Indiana |
| 0 | Florida |
| 7 | Alabama |
| 14 | South Carolina |
| 14 | Louisiana State |
| 24 | Georgia |
| 24 | Mississippi State |
| 25 | Vanderbilt |
| 10 | Tennessee |



Danny Ford

ARKANSAS

October 4 ♦ 1:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Danny Ford
Career Record at Present Institution:
22-23-1 (4 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
118-52-5 (13 years)
Assistant Coaches:

Mike Aldridge - Defensive
Coordinator/Inside Linebackers; Mike
Bender - Offensive Line Centers &
Guard; Louis Campbell - Def.
Secondary; Joe Ferguson -
Quarterbacks; Pat Hill - Wide
Receivers; Chadley North - Offensive
Line Tackles & Tight Ends; Kay
Stephenson - Off. Guard; Jim
Washburn - Def. Line; Dennis
Winston - Outside Linebackers

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: 2-Back
Basic Defense: 3-2
Letterwinners Returning: 17 (20 Offense,
24 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 11 (9 Offense,
5 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 19 (7 Offense,
9 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 6 (4 Offense, 2 Defense,
0 Specialists)
Final 1996 Team Record: 4-7-0
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:
2-6-0, 3rd in SEC West
Final 1996 National Ranking: N/A
1996 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: OT Scott Rivers, OT Winston
Alderson, TB Oscar Malone, FB Jesse
Corvelius, ILB Mark Smith, ILB
Anthony Ojeka

Returning Starters on Offense (7):
FL Michael Swadlow, LG Bana
Brown, C Grant Garrett, RT Brandon
Barloworld, TE Mark Baker, SE
Anthony Eubanks, QB Pete Burks

Returning Starters on Defense (9):
OLB Justin Brown, LE Ken Anderson,
NG Melvin Bradley, RE Ryan Hude,
OLB C.J. McLain, LB Marcus
Campbell, SS Jeremy Flowers, FS
Kenoy Kennedy, BC Zac Purnier

1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
TB Madre Hill, OG Brandon
Bridgforth, WR Anthony Lucas, WR
Anthony Eubanks, DE Geno Bell, NG
Melvin Bradley

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| RUSHING | | | | | |
|--|-----|-------|------|-------|----|
| | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | |
| Madre Hill | 367 | 1,087 | 2.9 | 15 | |
| Chris Chavis | 129 | 586 | 4.5 | 5 | |
| PASSING | | | | | |
| | ATT | COMP | PCT | YDS | TD |
| Pete Burks | 124 | 115 | 93.1 | 1,380 | 4 |
| Chris Starnes | 37 | 11 | 29.7 | 152 | 0 |
| RECEIVING | | | | | |
| | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | |
| Anthony Eubanks | 31 | 801 | 25.8 | 5 | |
| Emmanuel Smith | 18 | 152 | 8.5 | 0 | |
| TOUCHDOWN TOTAL, WIDE AVG, INT, SAVES, RECOVER | | | | | |
| M. Bradley | 40 | 51 | 28 | 0 | 7 |
| C.J. McLain | 32 | 37 | 29 | 0 | 3 |
| D. Sanders | 48 | 35 | 17 | 0 | 4 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

This will be the fourth meeting between Florida and Arkansas, and the first ever in Gainesville. The Gators hold a 2-1 series advantage in the previous three meetings.

Arkansas captured the first-ever meeting with a 28-24 victory in the 1962 Washburn Bowl in Houston. Current Gator wide receiver coach Dwayne Dimes was the UF MVP in that contest, catching three touchdown passes. In 1983 the two schools met in the fourth

annual SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, with the Gators posting a 24-3 win. The win gave Florida its third consecutive SEC title. Last season the schools met for the first time in a regularly-scheduled game, with the Gators posting a 45-7 victory in Fayetteville.

This year's game will be the sixth meeting between head coaches Steve Spurrier and Danny Ford. From 1967-88, the two met as head coaches at Duke and Clemson, respectively. Spurrier's Blue Devil squads fell in the 1967 and 1968 meetings at Clemson, but returned to Durham for a 21-17 victory in 1969. Spurrier's wins in each of the last two years improved his record against Ford to 3-2.

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 2-1

| | UF | Ark | Site |
|------|----|-----|--------------|
| 1962 | 24 | 28 | Houston |
| 1969 | 21 | 17 | Durham |
| 1983 | 45 | 7 | Fayetteville |

#Washburn Bowl

*SEC Championship Game

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas
Chancellor: Dr. Dan Berry
Athletic Director: Frank Byrnes
Enrollment: 14,577
Conference: Southwestern
Nickname: Razorbacks
Colors: Cardinal and White
Stadium: Razorback Stadium/Vulcan
Memorial Stadium
Capacity: 51,000/53,727
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1894
All-Time Bowl Record: 9-16-3

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:

Rick Schaeffer

Office Phone:

(501) 575-2751

Home Phone:

(501) 521-7383

SID Fax (501) 575-7381

Assistant Directors:

Home Phones:

Hill Rogers (501) 750-1124

Kevin Tramm (501) 587-1245

Mailing Address:

Byrnes Athletic Center

P.O. Box 7777

Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702

Best Time to Reach Head Coach:

11 a.m. - 1 p.m., weekdays

Press Box Phone:

(501) 575-6622 /

(501) 663-6152 (77)

Football Office Phone:

(501) 575-4849

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Sept. 6 | NE Louisiana | Fayetteville |
| Sept. 13 | SMU | Dallas |
| Sept. 20 | Alabama | Tuscaloosa |
| Sept. 27 | Louisiana Tech | Little Rock |
| Oct. 4 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Oct. 18 | South Carolina | Little Rock |
| Oct. 25 | Auburn | Fayetteville |
| Nov. 6 | Ole Miss | Oxford |
| Nov. 15 | Tennessee | Little Rock |
| Nov. 22 | Miss. State | Fayetteville |
| Nov. 28 | LSU | Baton Rouge |

1996 RESULTS

| ARK | OPP |
|-----|----------------|
| 10 | SMU |
| 7 | Alabama |
| 38 | NE Louisiana |
| 7 | Florida |
| 38 | Louisiana Tech |
| 17 | South Carolina |
| 7 | Auburn |
| 13 | Ole Miss |
| 14 | Tennessee |
| 16 | Miss. State |
| 7 | LSU |

Opponents



LOUISIANA STATE

October 11 ♦ 7:00 p.m. (CT)

Tiger Stadium

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
 Chancellor: Dr. William L. Jenkins
 Athletic Director: Joe Cimin
 Enrollment: 26,851
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Purple and Gold
 Stadium: Tiger Stadium
 Capacity: 79,940
 Turf Type: Natural Grass
 First Year of Football: 1893
 All-Time Bowl Record: 13-16-1

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:
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 Mailing Address:
 P.O. Box 25080
 Baton Rouge, LA 70894
 Best Time to Reach Head Coach:
 M, W, Th, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Press Box Phone: (504) 388-6122
 Football Office Phone:
 (504) 388-1151

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Gerry DiNardo
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 17-5-1 (2 years)
 Overall Coaching Record:
 70-31-1 (8 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Morris Watts - QB, Coach, QBs
 Michael Haywood - Running
 Backs/Special Teams Tail Backer -
 Offensive Line David Kelly - Tight
 Ends, Bob McCounell - Receivers,
 Carl Reese - Defensive Coord./Def-
 ensive Backs Ted Ellis, Lineback-
 ers/Recruiting, Jerry Baldwin, Def.
 Ends, Mike Tolson - Defensive
 Tackles

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple Pro Sets
 Basic Defense: 4-3 Multiple
 Letterwinners Returning: 36/16 Offense
 (8 Defense, 4 Specialists)
 Letterwinners Lost: 14/16 Offense
 (7 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Starters Returning: 11/9 Offense
 (8 Defense, 3 Specialists)
 Starters Lost: 6/3 Offense, 3 Defense,
 6 Specialists
 Final 1996 Team Record: 10-2
 Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:
 6-2, Tied for first in SEC West
 Final 1996 National Ranking: 12th AP
 (1st USA Today/CNN)
 1996 Bowl Appearance: Peach Bowl vs.
 Clemson, W 10-7

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: OT Steve Willis, OT Ben
 Bortolon, TE David LaFleur, LB Allen
 Stansberry, LB Pat Rogers, CB
 Desmond Walker
 Returning Starters on Offense (8):
 SE Tyronne Frazier, LG Adam Perry, C,
 Todd McClure, RG Alan Faruca, QB
 Herb Tyler, TB Kevin Fulk, FB Robert
 Tyler, EL Larry Foster
 Returning Starters on Defense (8):
 LDE Theo Williams, LDT Chuck
 Wiley, RDT Anthony McFarland, RDE
 Mike Sutton, MLB Charles Smith, FS
 Mark Hamann, RCB Cedric
 Darnoldson, SS Greg Hill
 1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 TB Kevin Fulk, OG Alan Faruca, C
 Todd McClure, QB Herb Tyler, DT
 Anthony McFarland, LB Charles
 Smith, P Chad Kessler

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| RETURNING | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Kevin Fulk | 250 | 1,400 | 5.6 | 15 | | |
| Deshaun Mendenhall | 600 | 800 | 8.4 | 10 | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | PCT | YDS | TD | INT |
| Herb Tyler | 107 | 100 | 93.5 | 1,000 | 7 | 0 |
| B. Spencer | 40 | 21 | 52.5 | 380 | 0 | 5 |
| RECEIVING | REC | YDS | AVG | TD | | |
| Larry Foster | 28 | 448 | 16.0 | 4 | | |
| Tyronne Frazier | 17 | 323 | 19.0 | 0 | | |
| TEAMS TOTAL | SACKS | AVG | INT | SACKS | TD | INT |
| C. Wiley | 30 | 50 | 40 | 0 | 0-41 | 10-56 |
| G. Hill | 25 | 34 | 20 | 1 | 0-26 | 6-22 |
| M. Hamann | 74 | 32 | 21 | 0 | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| McFarland | 30 | 47 | 20 | 0 | 1-6 | 14-47 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and LSU will meet for the 44th time when the two teams meet in Baton Rouge. This has been an extremely competitive series with UF holding a 22-18-3 series edge. The SEC foes have met on an annual basis since 1971 with Florida holding a 15-9-2 series edge over that 25-year time span, including wins in each of the last nine years.
 Twenty-two series games have taken place in Baton Rouge with UF holding a 12-10 edge. Florida is 7-1 in its last eight trips to Tiger Stadium, including 1995's 28-10 win. Twenty-four series games have



Gerry DiNardo

taken place in Gainesville with UF showing a 10-8-3 series lead.

During the decade of the 1980s this was a series that went against the norm as the visiting team dominated in the victory column. During the 1980s the home team won just twice with one game ending in a tie. The home team in the 1990s posted a 2-7-1 record. Since 1981, the home team in this series is 10-1.

Since the start of the 1981 season, the Gators have compiled a sparkling 8-1-1 record at Florida Field. LSU is responsible for two of those rare Gator home losses (1982, 1989) and one of the two ties (1984).

As Florida's quarterback from 1964-66, Steve Spurrier led the Gators to three wins over LSU. He is also 7-0 vs. the Tigers as a head coach.

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 22-16-3

| UF | LSU | UF | LSU |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1937 | 0-19 | 1976 | 28-23 |
| 1941 | 7-10 | 1977 | 14-36 |
| 1953 | 21-21 | 1978 | 21-34 |
| 1954 | 7-30 | 1979 | 3-39 |
| 1955 | 48-14 | 1980 | 7-24 |
| 1956 | 33-8 | 1981 | 19-10 |
| 1957 | 25-14 | 1982 | 13-24 |
| 1958 | 7-10 | 1983 | 31-17 |
| 1959 | 0-36 | 1984 | 21-21 |
| 1960 | 13-10 | 1985 | 20-0 |
| 1961 | 0-23 | 1986 | 17-38 |
| 1962 | 0-23 | 1987 | 19-13 |
| 1963 | 0-44 | 1988 | 19-8 |
| 1964 | 20-8 | 1989 | 14-13 |
| 1965 | 14-7 | 1990 | 34-9 |
| 1966 | 20-7 | 1991 | 14-0 |
| 1967 | 0-37 | 1992 | 28-21 |
| 1968 | 7-40 | 1993 | 56-9 |
| 1969 | 0-9 | 1994 | 40-30 |
| 1970 | 3-24 | 1995 | 28-10 |
| 1971 | 24-14 | 1996 | 26-13 |
| 1972 | 34-0 | | |

*Gainesville / Baton Rouge

Travel Info

The team will leave Friday, Oct. 10th, from Gainesville via an American Airlines Charter at 4:00 pm ET and arrive in Baton Rouge at 4:30 CT. The squad will be headquartered at the Holiday Inn South on Airline Highway (504-924-7021). The squad will return to Gainesville after the game on Saturday.

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 6 | Texas-El Paso | Baton Rouge |
| Sept. 13 | Mississippi State | Starkville |
| Sept. 20 | Auburn | Baton Rouge |
| Sept. 27 | Akron | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 4 | Vanderbilt | Nashville |
| Oct. 11 | Florida | Baton Rouge |
| Oct. 18 | Ole Miss | Baton Rouge |
| Nov. 1 | Kentucky | Lexington |
| Nov. 8 | Alabama | Tuscaloosa |
| Nov. 15 | Notre Dame | Baton Rouge |
| Nov. 28 | Arkansas | Baton Rouge |

1996 RESULTS

| LSU | OPP. |
|-----|----------------------|
| 35 | Houston |
| 19 | Auburn |
| 63 | New Mexico State |
| 35 | Vanderbilt |
| 13 | Florida |
| 41 | Kentucky |
| 28 | Mississippi State |
| 0 | Alabama |
| 39 | Ole Miss |
| 35 | Tulane |
| 17 | Arkansas |
| 10 | Clemson (Peach Bowl) |



Terry Bowden

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Terry Bowden
Career Record at Present Institution:
38-9-1 (14 years)

Overall Coaching Record:
100-44-2 (13 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Rodney Alisco - Off. Coord./Running Backs; Larry Edmundson - Wide Receivers; Timbo Fisher - QBs; Jack Rimes - Inside Linebackers; Lionel James - Tight Ends; Pete Jenkins - Def. Line; Bill Oliver - Def. Coordinators; Def. Backs: Rick Trickett - Asst. Head Coach, Offensive Line; Joe Whitm - Outside Linebackers

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Pro.
Basic Defense: 3-4
Letterwinners Returning: 29 (22 Offense, 24 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 13 (10 Offense, 7 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 27 (8 Offense, 10 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 4 (3 Offense, 1 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Final 1996 Team Record: 8-4
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish: 4-3, 3rd in SEC West
Final 1996 National Ranking: 24th - AP, 25th - USA Today/CNN
1996 Bowl Appearance: Independence Bowl vs. Army, W, 32-29

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| RETURNING | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | | |
| Rory Williams | 30 | 830 | 27.3 | 4 | | |
| Frank Beasley | 34 | 420 | 12.4 | 5 | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | PCT. | YDS. | TD | INT. |
| D. Long | 130 | 99 | 76.2 | 2,296 | 19 | 20 |
| RECEIVING | REC. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | | |
| Kameron Bailey | 83 | 202 | 24.3 | 3 | | |
| Tyrone Goodson | 70 | 642 | 17.9 | 0 | | |
| TACKLES TOTAL | WHOLE | ASS. | EST. | SACKS | INT. | TD |
| T. Butler | 138 | 20 | 44 | 1 | 1 | 0.0% |
| R. Neal | 111 | 34 | 37 | 2 | 1 | 3.10% |
| M. Johnson | 92 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.22% |

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: OG Leonard Thomas, OT Tim Bow, OLB Marcelle Murrell, TE Leslie McCovey

Returning Starters on Offense (8):

QB Darwayne Cray, RB Rasty Williams, FB Kevin McLeod, WR Kameron Bailey, OT Jeru James, OG Victor Riley, C James Kiger, WR Tyrone Goodson

Returning Starters on Defense (10):

NT Jimmy Brumitough, DE Charles Diersey, DE Leonardo Caron, OLB Quanton Reese, ILB Rucky Neal, ILB Takeri Spikes, CB Antwan Nolan

SS Matthew Houston, FS Brad Ware, CB Rodney Crayton
1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
QB Darwayne Cray, ILB Takeri Spikes, OT Victor Riley, NT Jimmy Brumitough, OT Jeru James, FS Brad Ware, WR C. Kiger, WR Leslie McCovey

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Florida and Auburn have met 73 previous times with the Tigers holding a 39-32-2 edge in the standings. The 73 meetings with Auburn rank as the second most vs. an opponent in UF history. Only the 74 meetings with Georgia rank ahead of Auburn in this category in the Gator record book.

Florida and Auburn first met on the football field in 1912 and have met every season since 1945. The two teams have met at eight different sites (Gainesville, Auburn, Montgomery, Mobile, Columbia, Ga., Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami) over the years. Since 1950, however, this game has alternated between Auburn and Gainesville.

The winning team in this game has scored at least 31 points in six of the last seven years. The two teams have combined for an average of 72 points in each of the last four games.

The line field has been important in this series. The Gators hold a 20-7 edge in games played at Florida Field while the Tigers show a 23-6-1 winning mark in games played at Auburn. Auburn is 2-10 in its last 12 appearances at Florida Field. Florida is 3-7 in its last 10 trips to Auburn.

Florida has managed just a 6-23-1 record in games played at Auburn. One of Florida's all-time most memorable wins, however, came at Jordan-Hare Stadium in 1985. A 18-10 win, at the time only the fourth ever for a UF team at Auburn, vaulted the Gators to their first-ever number-one ranking in a wire service poll.

Steve Spurrier is 3-2 vs. Auburn as a coach. As a player, Spurrier was 2-1 vs. the Tigers as Florida's starting QB and his game-winning field goal vs. Auburn in 1965's 30-27 win played a significant role in winning Heisman Trophy voters an award for eventually won that season.

SERIES SCORES

Auburn leads 39-32-2

| | UF | AT | UF | AT | |
|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| 1912 | 13 | 37 | 1961 | 13 | 32 |
| 1913 | 0 | 20 | 1962 | 22 | 7 |
| 1914 | 0 | 20 | 1963 | 0 | 19 |
| 1915 | 0 | 7 | 1964 | 14 | 0 |
| 1916 | 0 | 20 | 1965 | 17 | 20 |
| 1917 | 0 | 0 | 1966 | 40 | 27 |
| 1927 | 19 | 6 | 1967 | 11 | 26 |
| 1928 | 27 | 0 | 1968 | 13 | 24 |

| | | | | | |
|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| 1929 | 19 | 0 | 1969 | 12 | 30 |
| 1930 | 7 | 4 | 1970 | 14 | 0 |
| 1931 | 31 | 42 | 1971 | 7 | 40 |
| 1932 | 0 | 21 | 1972 | 20 | 28 |
| 1933 | 14 | 7 | 1973 | 19 | 8 |
| 1934 | 11 | 7 | 1974 | 20 | 14 |
| 1935 | 0 | 27 | 1975 | 19 | 14 |
| 1936 | 0 | 33 | 1976 | 21 | 14 |
| 1937 | 0 | 14 | 1977 | 14 | 29 |
| 1938 | 0 | 7 | 1978 | 10 | 7 |
| 1939 | 7 | 7 | 1979 | 10 | 28 |
| 1940 | 7 | 20 | 1980 | 11 | 14 |
| 1941 | 0 | 0 | 1981 | 12 | 14 |
| 1942 | 0 | 19 | 1982 | 19 | 37 |
| 1943 | 12 | 47 | 1983 | 21 | 0 |
| 1944 | 14 | 20 | 1984 | 24 | 3 |
| 1945 | 22 | 9 | 1985 | 18 | 10 |
| 1946 | 14 | 14 | 1986 | 10 | 17 |
| 1947 | 22 | 7 | 1987 | 0 | 29 |
| 1948 | 13 | 14 | 1988 | 0 | 16 |
| 1949 | 31 | 21 | 1989 | 7 | 10 |
| 1950 | 7 | 19 | 1990 | 0 | 7 |
| 1951 | 19 | 13 | 1991 | 17 | 10 |
| 1952 | 0 | 17 | 1992 | 24 | 0 |
| 1953 | 20 | 0 | 1993 | 15 | 20 |
| 1954 | 0 | 17 | 1994 | 10 | 20 |
| 1955 | 5 | 0 | 1995 | 0 | 20 |
| 1956 | 0 | 0 | 1996 | 11 | 10 |
| 1957 | 7 | 17 | | | |

* Gainesville * Auburn * Jacksonville * Miami * Tampa * Montgomery * Columbia * Atlanta

Travel Info

The team will leave Friday, Oct. 17th from Gainesville via an American Airlines Charter at 4:00 pm ET and arrive in Columbus, GA at 4:45 ET. The squad will be headquartered at the Columbus Hilton (706-324-1800). The squad will then depart Auburn on Saturday and bus back to Columbus after the game for the return flight to Gainesville.

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 4 | Virginia | Charlottesville |
| Sept. 13 | Ole Miss | Auburn |
| Sept. 20 | LSU | Baton Rouge |
| Sept. 27 | Central Florida | Auburn |
| Oct. 4 | South Carolina | Columbia |
| Oct. 11 | Louisiana Tech | Auburn |
| Oct. 18 | Florida | Auburn |
| Oct. 25 | Mississippi St. | Auburn |
| Nov. 1 | Arkansas | Fayetteville |
| Nov. 15 | Georgia | Athens |
| Nov. 22 | Alabama | Auburn |



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Auburn, Alabama
President: Dr. William V. Muse
Athletic Director: David Houder
Enrollment: 22,000

Conference: Southeastern

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue

Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium

Capacity: 85,214

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1892

All-Time Bowl Record: 13-10-2

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:

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Home Phone: (334) 826-1034

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Chuck Galina (334) 826-4522

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Mailing Address:

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Auburn, AL 36831-0351

Best Time to Reach Head Coach:
Contact Media Relations Office

Press Box Phone:
(334) 844-0058/0057

Football Office Phone:
(334) 844-4750

1996 RESULTS

| AT | OPP. | OPP. |
|----|-----------------------|------|
| 29 | Alabama-Birmingham | 0 |
| 62 | Fresno State | 0 |
| 45 | Ole Miss | 28 |
| 15 | LSU | 19 |
| 28 | South Carolina | 24 |
| 49 | Mississippi State | 15 |
| 10 | Florida | 51 |
| 28 | Arkansas | 7 |
| 26 | Northeast Louisiana | 24 |
| 49 | Georgia (4OT) | 56 |
| 23 | Alabama | 24 |
| 32 | Army (Independ. Bowl) | 29 |



GEORGIA

November 1 ♦ 1:00 p.m.
AltTel Stadium
Jacksonville, Florida



Jim Donnan

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Athens, Georgia
 President: TBA
 Athletic Director: Vince Dooley
 Enrollment: 30,000
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Bulldogs
 Colors: Red and Black
 Stadium: Sanford Stadium
 Capacity: 86,117
 Turf Type: Natural Grass
 First Year of Football: 1892
 All-Time Bowl Record: (5-14-3)

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:
 Claude Felton
 Office Phone: (706) 542-1021
 Home Phone: (706) 543-3930
 SID Fax: (706) 542-0339
 Assistant Directors:
 Boone Phelan:
 Tim Fla. (770) 513-0000
 Chris Lakes (706) 549-4307
 Mike Mobley (770) 813-8373
 Mailing Address:
 P.O. Box 1472
 Athens, GA 30603-1472
 Best Time to Reach Head Coach:
 Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-12 noon
 Press Box Phone:
 (706) 542-7780
 Football Office Phone:
 (706) 542-1515

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Jim Donnan
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 3-6 (1 year)
 Overall Coaching Record: 69-27 (7 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Chris Scellin - Offensive Line;
 Joe Kines - Defensive Coord.; Greg
 Adkins - Defensive Line; Greg Briner -
 Quarterbacks; Brad Lambert -
 Defensive End; Mickey Matthews -
 Linebackers; Leon Percy - Running
 Backs; Greg Williams - Secondary

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Letterswinners Returning: 47/62
 Offense: 22 Defense: 3 Specialists
 Letterswinners Lost: 20/16 Offense:
 8 Defense: 3 Specialists
 Starters Returning: 17/19 Offense:
 6 Defense: 3 Specialists
 Starters Lost: 8/13 Offense: 5 Defense:
 0 Specialists
 Final 1996 Team Record: 3-6
 Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:
 3-5, 4th in SEC East
 Final 1996 National Ranking:
 N/A
 1996 Bowl Appearance: none

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: DE Adam Meadows, OG
 Resny Bowdles, WR Matt Daniels, DT
 Jason Ferguson, NG Jermaine Smith,
 LB Bryan Jones, SS Alanis Sims, FS
 Corey Johnson

Returning Starters on Offense (8):
 QB Mike Rebus, TE Robert Edwards, TE
 Selma Calloway, WR Hines Ward, TE
 Larry Brown, C Brad Scalfaro, OG
 Antonio Fleming, OT Matt
 Slinchomish

Returning Starters on Defense (6):
 DE Paul Snellings, DE Derrick Byrd,
 OLB Brandon Tolbert, ILB Greg Bright,
 CB Champ Bailey, CB Emerald Bailey

Returning Specialists (3):
 P Dax Langley, PK Hap Hines,
 SN Matt Babon

1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 WR Hines Ward, OT Matt Slinchomish,
 TE Robert Edwards, ILB Greg Bright,
 OLB Brandon Tolbert, CB Champ
 Bailey

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| WINNING | ATT. | TD% | AVG. | TD | | |
|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|----------|------|
| Robert Edwards | 184 | 88% | 4.4 | 9 | | |
| Patrick Ross | 48 | 35% | 7.1 | 2 | | |
| PASSING | ATT. | COMP. | PCT. | TD% | TD | INT. |
| Mike Rebus | 144 | 173 | 38% | 2.24 | 15 | 19 |
| RECEIVING | REC. | TD% | AVG. | TD | | |
| Hines Ward | 52 | 88% | 17.3 | 4 | | |
| Corey Adams | 29 | 38% | 15.1 | 1 | | |
| TACKLES TOTAL | WHEN | AVG. | INT. | MOVS. | CLIPPING | |
| G. Bright | 147 | 87 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| B. Tolbert | 139 | 82 | 34 | 6 | 1.5 | 44/6 |
| P. Snellings | 48 | 25 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 21/4 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

The Florida-Georgia series is one of the longest and most storied in college football. The two schools have met 74 previous times with Georgia holding a 43-29-2 lead in the series. Florida has met Georgia more times (74) than any other opponent in its football history.

Every game of the series from 1933-93 was held in Jacksonville. This year's game is in its second year back in Jacksonville after a two-year stint at each of the school's campus stadiums as the Gator Bowl, now known as AltTel Stadium, was renovated for the National Football League's Jacksonville Jaguars. Florida won each of the two campus games, with the 1993 game in Athens the first in the series since 1932 held on the Georgia campus. The 1994 meeting in Gainesville was the first since 1931 that the annual meeting was held on Florida's campus.

The two schools first met in 1913. They have met every season since 1926 with the exception of the 1943 season when Florida did not field a team.

Since 1961 (39 games), this annual series has been decided by seven or fewer points 18 times. UF has won each of the past seven years and nine of the last 13 seasons.

Florida's best sustained streak of success vs. Georgia is the current seven-game (1990-96) winning streak. Georgia's top winning streak in the series is also seven games (1941-42 and 1944-46). Florida will be trying this year to win its eighth straight versus Georgia, a streak that would rank as the longest in this storied rivalry for either school.

Steve Spurrier is 7-0 as head coach vs. Georgia.

SERIES SCORES

Georgia leads 43-29-2

| | UF | G | | UF | G |
|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| 1913 | 0 | 25 | 1961 | 21 | 14 |
| 1916 | 0 | 25 | 1967 | 25 | 15 |
| 1919 | 0 | 30 | 1968 | 21 | 14 |
| 1920 | 0 | 36 | 1969 | 7 | 14 |
| 1929 | 0 | 32 | 1965 | 14 | 10 |
| 1937 | 0 | 28 | 1966 | 10 | 25 |
| 1938 | 26 | 0 | 1967 | 17 | 26 |
| 1939 | 10 | 0 | 1968 | 0 | 51 |
| 1939 | 0 | 0 | 1969 | 12 | 12 |
| 1939 | 0 | 32 | 1970 | 33 | 17 |
| 1942 | 12 | 23 | 1971 | 7 | 49 |
| 1943 | 0 | 14 | 1972 | 7 | 19 |
| 1944 | 0 | 14 | 1973 | 11 | 10 |
| 1945 | 0 | 7 | 1974 | 16 | 17 |
| 1946 | 0 | 36 | 1975 | 7 | 10 |
| 1947 | 0 | 0 | 1976 | 27 | 31 |
| 1948 | 0 | 19 | 1977 | 22 | 17 |
| 1949 | 2 | 0 | 1978 | 23 | 24 |
| 1949 | 16 | 13 | 1979 | 10 | 37 |
| 1951 | 3 | 18 | 1980 | 24 | 28 |
| 1952 | 0 | 23 | 1981 | 21 | 28 |
| 1954 | 12 | 38 | 1982 | 0 | 44 |
| 1955 | 0 | 34 | 1983 | 0 | 19 |
| 1956 | 11 | 33 | 1984 | 27 | 0 |
| 1957 | 0 | 34 | 1985 | 0 | 24 |
| 1958 | 12 | 20 | 1986 | 17 | 19 |
| 1959 | 29 | 7 | 1987 | 30 | 23 |
| 1960 | 0 | 0 | 1988 | 4 | 28 |
| 1961 | 0 | 7 | 1989 | 10 | 12 |
| 1962 | 0 | 0 | 1990 | 30 | 7 |
| 1963 | 21 | 7 | 1991 | 0 | 13 |
| 1964 | 0 | 14 | 1992 | 30 | 24 |
| 1965 | 19 | 11 | 1993 | 32 | 26 |
| 1966 | 20 | 0 | 1994 | 35 | 18 |
| 1967 | 22 | 0 | 1995 | 18 | 17 |
| 1968 | 7 | 0 | 1996 | 37 | 7 |
| 1969 | 19 | 21 | | | |
| 1970 | 23 | 14 | | | |

*Gainesville, Fla. vs. Athens ♦ Gainesville ♦ Tampa
 Games without result played in Jacksonville

Travel Info

The squad will hold an afternoon practice in Gainesville on Friday, Oct. 31st, and then bus to the Marriott Sawgrass (904-285-7777) at Ponte Vedra Beach with arrival expected around 5:30 pm. The team will bus back to Gainesville after the game on Saturday.

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Aug. 30 | Arkansas State | Athens |
| Sept. 13 | South Carolina | Athens |
| Sept. 20 | NE Louisiana | Athens |
| Oct. 4 | Mississippi St. | Athens |
| Oct. 11 | Tennessee | Knoxville |
| Oct. 18 | Vanderbilt | Nashville |
| Oct. 25 | Kentucky | Athens |
| Nov. 1 | Florida | Jacksonville |
| Nov. 15 | Auburn | Athens |
| Nov. 22 | Ole Miss | Oxford |
| Nov. 29 | Georgia Tech | Atlanta |

1996 RESULTS

| UGA | OPP |
|-----|-------------------|
| 7 | Southern Miss. |
| 14 | South Carolina |
| 15 | Texas Tech |
| 38 | Mississippi State |
| 17 | Tennessee |
| 13 | Vanderbilt |
| 17 | Kentucky |
| 7 | Florida |
| 56 | Auburn (HOT) |
| 27 | Ole Miss |
| 19 | Georgia Tech |



Woody Widenhofer

VANDERBILT

November 8 ♦ 1:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Nashville, Tennessee
Chancellor: Joe B. Wyah
Athletic Director: Todd Turner
Enrollment: 10,000
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Commodores
Colors: Black and Gold
Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium
Capacity: 41,000
Turf Type: Astroturf
First Year of Football: 1899
All-Time Bowl Records: 1 (1)

MEDIA INFORMATION

Sports Information Director:
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Nashville, TN 37212

Best Time to Reach Head Coach:
M-F 2:00-3:00pm

Press Box Phone:
(615) 320-9436

Football Office Phone:
(615) 322-3565

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Robert "Woody" Widenhofer
Career Record at Present Institution:
(6-0) (first year)
Overall Coaching Record:
(2-31) (4 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Paul Dunn - Off. Line; Perry Fewell - Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Backs; Chris Galles - Linebackers; Ed Lambert - Off. Coord.; Running Backs; Norm Parker - Def. Coord.; Jeff Rutledge - Receivers; Ken Widenhofer - Tight Ends/Special Teams; Todd Sunley - Strength Coach; Ray Ziegler - Recruiting Coord.; Dennis Harrison - Def. Line

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterswinners Returning: 45 (23 Offense; 21 Defense; 1 Specialist)
Letterswinners Lost: 15 (8 Offense; 8 Defense; 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 18 (9 Offense; 8 Defense; 1 Specialist)
Starters Lost: 8 (2 Offense; 5 Defense; 1 Specialist)
Final 1996 Team Record: 2-4
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:
0-0, 6th in SEC East
Final 1996 Ranking: N/A
1996 Bowl Appearance: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: DE Brian Boykin, FS DeRon Finklin, LT Allen DeGraffenreid, LB Mark Johnson, SS Eric Vanden TE Jason Tomichuk, DT Matt Schuckman, P Hill Munnangi
Returning Starters on Offense (9):
C Jim Arnesano, QB Damian Allen, RT Rammie Byrdline, LG Michael Saltzman, HB O.J. Fleming, WR Todd Yoder, WR Zach Winkler, RB Jason Dumeauant, PG Will Jacobs
Returning Starters on Defense (6):
DE Jay Stallworth, LB Anthony Jordan, LB Kevin Duncan, CB Corey Charvon, CB Fred Vincent, DT Jason Hill
1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
MLB Jamie Duncan, CB Corey Charvon, WR Todd Yoder

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| POS. | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD |
|------|------|------|------|----|
| QB | 134 | 414 | 3.0 | 3 |
| RB | 125 | 290 | 2.3 | 0 |
| WR | 125 | 422 | 3.4 | 5 |
| TE | 125 | 47 | 0.4 | 0 |
| FB | 125 | 152 | 1.2 | 0 |
| DT | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |
| DE | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |
| LB | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |
| CB | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |
| SS | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |
| FS | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |
| P | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |
| K | 125 | 114 | 0.9 | 0 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

Vanderbilt visits Florida Field this season as the two Eastern Division foes meet for the 31st time with the Gators holding a 19-9-2 series edge. Florida holds a 15-3-1 edge in the last 19 games between the two schools.

Florida and Vanderbilt were both charter members of the SEC when it began play in 1933 but the two schools never met until 1945 with Vandy posting a 7-0 win in the initial contest, which was played in Gainesville.

Thirteen series games have taken place in Gainesville with the Gators showing an 11-1-1 record at Florida Field. Vanderbilt won its initial game at Gainesville in 1945, 7-0, and since then has posted an 8-11-1 record at Florida Field. A 6-0 tie in 1954 is the only time in its last 52 trips to Florida Field that the Commodores haven't suffered a setback. Sixteen series games have taken place to Nashville with the Gators holding an 8-7-1 edge. UF is 4-3-1 in its last eight trips to the Motor City, including last season's hard-fought 28-21 victory.

Florida's 38-7 victory in 1965 was its 12th consecutive SEC win, which set a school record for consecutive league wins, breaking the previous mark of 11 set by the 1906-82 teams. UF enters the 1997

season with 22 straight SEC victories, the third longest mark in conference history. The win also gave Florida its eighth conference win for the third straight season, something never before accomplished in league history.

Since Spurrier is 7-0 vs. Vanderbilt as a head coach (2-0 at Duke and 5-0 at UF).

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 19-9-2

| YR | UF | VT | YR | UF | VT |
|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| 1945 | 0 | 7 | 1960 | 13 | 0 |
| 1946 | 0 | 20 | 1961 | 27 | 22 |
| 1947 | 11 | 22 | 1962 | 13 | 13 |
| 1948 | 11 | 27 | 1963 | 31 | 20 |
| 1949 | 33 | 13 | 1964 | 20 | 14 |
| 1950 | 13 | 20 | 1965 | 30 | 0 |
| 1951 | 6 | 21 | 1966 | 29 | 31 |
| 1952 | 21 | 2 | 1967 | 29 | 10 |
| 1953 | 14 | 7 | 1968 | 9 | 24 |
| 1954 | 9 | 6 | 1969 | 34 | 12 |
| 1955 | 6 | 11 | 1970 | 41 | 33 |
| 1956 | 12 | 8 | 1971 | 32 | 8 |
| 1957 | 7 | 8 | 1972 | 24 | 1 |
| 1958 | 42 | 7 | 1973 | 38 | 7 |
| 1959 | 21 | 6 | 1974 | 26 | 21 |

* Gainesville * Nashville * Jacksonville

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|----------------|-------------|
| Aug. 30 | North Texas | Nashville |
| Sept. 11 | Alabama | Nashville |
| Sept. 20 | TCU | Nashville |
| Sept. 27 | Mississippi | Oxford |
| Oct. 4 | LSU | Nashville |
| Oct. 11 | N. Illinois | Dekalb |
| Oct. 18 | Georgia | Nashville |
| Oct. 25 | South Carolina | Columbia |
| Nov. 8 | Florida | Gainesville |
| Nov. 15 | Kentucky | Nashville |
| Nov. 29 | Tennessee | Knoxville |

1996 RESULTS

| WU | OPP. |
|----|-----------------------|
| 7 | Notre Dame 14 |
| 26 | Alabama 36 |
| 9 | Ole Miss 20 |
| 0 | LSU 35 |
| 19 | North Texas 7 |
| 2 | Georgia 13 |
| 0 | South Carolina 27 |
| 31 | Alabama-Birmingham 15 |
| 21 | Florida 28 |
| 7 | Tennessee 14 |



SOUTH CAROLINA

November 15 ♦ 1:00 p.m.
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, South Carolina



Brad Scott

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Columbia, South Carolina
President: Dr. John Palms
Athletic Director: Dr. Mike McGee
Enrollment: 26,346
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Gamecocks
Colors: Garnet and Black
Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium
Capacity: 80,250
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1892
All-Time Bowl Record: 1-0

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COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Brad Scott
Career Record at Present Institution:
17-16-1 (3 years)

Overall Coaching Record:

17-16-1 (3 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Wally Burnham - Asst. Head
Coach/Defensive Coordinator
Earl - Offensive Coordinator
Receivers: Buddy Pugh - Running
Backs: Brad Lawing - Defensive Line
John Brown - Quarterbacks/Passing
Game Coach; Mark Salyer - Offensive
Line; Steve Johnson - Defensive
Backs; John Zornelt - Offensive Line
Bill Fink - Defensive Ends

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Pro-Set
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterswinners Returning: 44 (19
Offense, 22 Defense, 3 Specialists)
Letterswinners Lost: 19 (10 Offense,
11 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 16 (7 Offense,
6 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Lost: 8 (4 Offense, 3 Defense,
1 Specialist)
Final 1996 Team Record: 6-5
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:
4-4, 3rd in SEC East
Final 1996 National Ranking: N/A
1996 Bowl Appearances: N/A

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: WR Corey Bridges, WR

Marvin Robinson, TE Duane Scales; OT
Bundy Wheeler, OLB Benji Wynn; DE
Maynard Caldwell; CB Terry Coughn
PK Rod Martin

Returning Starters on Offense (7):

C Paul Beckwith, OT Lamar Nesbit, OG
Travis Whitfield, OG Ed Hrubiec, TE
Jason Lawson, QB Anthony Wright, FB
Steve Milton

Returning Starters on Defense (7):

LT Shane Burnham, LB Darin
Hambrick, DT Henry Taylor,
DE Seivesta Miller, SS Ben Washington,
FS Arturo Freeman, CB Lee Wiggin

1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:

OT Lamar Nesbit, QB Anthony Wright,
C Paul Beckwith, DT Henry Taylor,
OLB Darin Hambrick, FS Arturo
Freeman, SS Ben Washington

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| POS | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | | | |
|-----|---------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|---|
| QB | Troy Hamrick | 41 | 201 | 6.5 | 5 | | |
| RB | Scott Minter | 90 | 172 | 3.4 | 1 | | |
| FB | Ben Williams | 42 | 170 | 4.0 | 0 | | |
| POS | ATT | COMP | PCT | YDS | TD | INT | |
| QB | A. Wright | 241 | 131 | 53.7 | 1820 | 7 | 0 |
| POS | YDS | Y/A | AVG | TD | | | |
| WR | Paul Brown | 79 | 787 | 12.3 | 1 | | |
| TE | Steve Milton | 10 | 247 | 24.7 | 0 | | |
| POS | YDS | Y/A | AVG | TD | | | |
| WR | A. Freeman | 70 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 4 | |
| TE | S. Washington | 50 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |
| TE | S. Washington | 50 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

This will be the 11th all-time meeting on the football field between Florida and South Carolina, and the sixth as a South-eastern Conference all-star. The Gamecocks joined the league in 1992. Florida leads the all-time series standings, 11-3-3, including a 5-0 mark in SEC play. As members of the SEC's Eastern Division, the two schools now meet on an annual basis.

The two schools first met in 1911 in Columbia, falling to a 6-8 tie. From 1911 to 1938 the two schools met fairly regularly with 11 total games. Since 1940 the schools have met just six times, with five of those taking place in the last five seasons.

Eight of the series games have taken place in Columbia, with the Gators leading 4-3-1. Six series games have taken place in Gainesville (1912, 1917, 1964, 1982, 1994, 1996) with Florida winning all.

6-0 ledger in those contests. Three games between the two schools have taken place in Tampa (1921, 1931, 1933) with Florida posting one win (1933) and the other two losses (1921, 1931) ending in ties.

The three ties with South Carolina is the second most versus an opponent in Florida history. The Gators have tied Georgia Tech six times and South Carolina and LSU rank second in that category in Florida annals with three ties.

South Carolina quarterback coach and passing game coordinator John Reeves is a UF graduate who completed his career in 1975 as the Gators' all-time passing leader with 7,349 yards. He coached on the Gator staff with Spurrier from 1990-94.

Steve Spurrier (43-1 versus the Gamecocks as a head coach). He suffered a 27-21 setback to South Carolina in the 1989 season opener while directing Duke and then posted a 14-9 win in Gainesville in 1992. In 1993, UF's first trip to Columbia since 1929, the Gators posted a 36-27 win. They came back in that game from a 17-0 deficit, the largest road comeback win in UF history. UF won 48-17 in 1994, 52-25 last year in Gainesville and 68-7 in 1995 in Columbia.

SERIES SCORES

Florida leads 11-3-3

| Year | Fla. | SC | Site |
|------|------|----|-------------|
| 1911 | 6 | 8 | Columbia |
| 1912 | 10 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1913 | 0 | 0 | Columbia |
| 1917 | 21 | 13 | Gainesville |
| 1919 | 11 | 0 | Columbia |
| 1921 | 7 | 7 | Tampa |
| 1929 | 26 | 7 | Columbia |
| 1931 | 0 | 0 | Tampa |
| 1933 | 23 | 0 | Tampa |
| 1938 | 0 | 7 | Columbia |
| 1939 | 41 | 6 | Columbia |
| 1964 | 47 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1967 | 18 | 0 | Gainesville |
| 1982 | 47 | 28 | Columbia |
| 1984 | 40 | 17 | Gainesville |
| 1985 | 63 | 7 | Columbia |
| 1996 | 52 | 25 | Gainesville |

Travel Info

The team will leave Friday, Nov. 14th, from Gainesville (via an American Airlines Charter at 4:00 pm ET) and arrive in Columbia at 5:00 ET. The squad will be headquartered at the Columbia Ramada Hotel on Tiger Natch Road (803-736-5600). The squad will return to Gainesville after the game on Saturday.

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sept. 6 | Central Florida | Columbia |
| Sept. 13 | Georgia | Athens |
| Sept. 20 | East Carolina | Greenville |
| Sept. 27 | Mississippi St. | Starkville |
| Oct. 4 | Auburn | Columbia |
| Oct. 11 | Kentucky | Columbia |
| Oct. 18 | Arkansas | Little Rock |
| Oct. 25 | Vanderbilt | Columbia |
| Nov. 1 | Tennessee | Knoxville |
| Nov. 15 | Florida | Columbia |
| Nov. 22 | Clemson | Columbia |

1996 RESULTS

| USC | OPP |
|----------------------|-----|
| 33 Central Florida | 14 |
| 23 Georgia | 14 |
| 7 East Carolina | 23 |
| 10 Mississippi State | 14 |
| 24 Auburn | 26 |
| 25 Kentucky | 14 |
| 23 Arkansas | 17 |
| 27 Vanderbilt | 0 |
| 14 Tennessee | 31 |
| 25 Florida | 52 |
| 34 Clemson | 31 |



Bobby Bowden

FLORIDA STATE

November 22 ♦ 1:00 p.m.
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Tallahassee, Florida
President: Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
Athletic Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
Enrollment: 30,200
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Seminoles
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Stadium: Doak S. Campbell Stadium
Capacity: 80,000
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1947
All-Time Bowl Record: 16-8-2

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden
Career Record at Present Institution:
197-50-4 (21 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
270-82-4 (31 years)
Assistant Coaches:

Chuck Amato - Asst. Head
Coach: Linebackers, Mickey Andrews -
Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs,
Jeff Bowden - Wide Receivers, Ronnie
Connell - Tight Ends/Recruiting, Jim
Glendon - Defensive Line, Odeh
Haggren - Defensive Tackles,
Nate Haggren - Defensive Tackles,
Nate Haggren - Defensive Tackles,
Offensive Line: Mark Richt, Offensive
Coordinator: QB: Billy Seay -
Running Backs:

TEAM INFORMATION

Basic Offense: Pro Style
Basic Defense: 3-4 Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 49 (2)
Offense: 24 Defense: 53 Specialists:
Letterwinners Lost: 23 (10 Offense,
11 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 17 (9 Offense, 5
Defense, 3 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 13 (6 Offense, 7 Defense,
0 Specialists)
Final 1996 Team Record: (1-1)
Final 1996 Conference Record & Finish:
(8-0) (1st)
Final 1996 National Ranking: 3rd
1996 Bowl Appearance: Nokia Sugar
Bowl vs. University of Florida, 1, 20-22

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses: OG Chad Bates, WR Andre
Casper, RB Warrick Dunn, OT Todd
Fletcher, OT Walter Jones, OG
Mariusz Lemp, DE Peter Boulware, CB
Byron Caney, LB Vernon Cawthon,
LB Hiram Crockett, SS Sean Hamlet,
OT Cornell Sparks, DE Richard Watson
Returning Starters on Offense (6):
QB Chad Busby, WR E.G. Green, C
Kevin Long, RB Melvin Pearsall, OT
Tra Thomas, FB Proh Bear Williams
Returning Starters on Defense (5):
DE Andre Wadsworth, LB Daryl Bush,
OLB Sam Cowart, CB Sammi Rylee, SS
Sheldon Smith
1997 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
MLB Daryl Bush, WR E.G. Green, WR
Sam Cowart, SS Sheldon Smith, DE
Andre Wadsworth, C Kevin Long

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

| POSITION | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TD |
|----------|------|------|------|----|
| QB | 20 | 761 | 38.0 | 8 |
| RB | 24 | 79 | 3.3 | 2 |
| WR | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |
| TE | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |
| FB | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |
| DE | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |
| LB | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |
| CB | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |
| SS | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |
| FS | 24 | 335 | 14.0 | 16 |

SERIES AND GAME NOTES

The two Seminoles State schools first met on the gridiron in 1958 as a series that has become one of the nation's most spirited rivalries. Florida posted a 21-7 victory in their first showdown, and the Gators and Seminoles have met every year since that initial contest with Florida now holding an overall 25-14-2 lead in the series standings. The two schools have met five total times in the past three seasons, with the ledger in those games standing at 2-2-1.

Florida State first won in the series came in 1964, 18-7, in what was the first meeting between the two clubs in Tallahassee. The first six contests in the series were held in Gainesville. Since 1964, the series has alternated between the two campuses, with Florida hosting its odd-numbered years and Florida State in even-numbered years.

Florida shows a 15-6-1 ledger in the 22 series games that have been held at Florida Field. The Gators are 9-7-1 in the 17 series games that have been played in Tallahassee. Two games have taken place at the Sugar Bowl after the 1964 and 1996 seasons.

Since 1978, this game has been the scheduled regular season finale for both universities. In recent years, this series has gone beyond the regular season as the two schools have faced off in the Sugar Bowl in a rematch of the regular season twice in the last three seasons. Last year the Gators dropped the Seminoles, 52-20, in New Orleans to claim their first national championship.

Prior to the last three years, in which the series stands at 2-2-1, this series was marked by streaks for one school. Florida

went nine straight from 1958-79. Florida State then won four consecutive games from 1977-80. Florida responded with six straight from 1981-86, and the Seminoles then put together a 6-1 record from 1987-93.

Florida and Florida State are the only two schools in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last six seasons (1991-96).

Steve Spurrier is 2-5-1 against the Seminoles while FSU head mentor Bobby Bowden is 12-10-1 in 23 previous meetings with the Gators. Bowden has chalked up 12 of the 14 total wins that FSU has posted in this series. Spurrier was 2-1 vs. FSU as the Gators' QB from 1964-66.

SERIES SCORES

| Florida leads 25-14-2 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|
| | OT | FSU | | OT | FSU |
| *1959 | 21 | 7 | *1981 | 25 | 3 |
| *1958 | 18 | 8 | *1982 | 15 | 10 |
| *1994 | 1 | 6 | *1983 | 23 | 14 |
| *1981 | 2 | 2 | *1984 | 27 | 17 |
| *1982 | 20 | 2 | *1985 | 30 | 14 |
| *1983 | 7 | 9 | *1986 | 17 | 13 |
| *1984 | 7 | 18 | *1987 | 14 | 28 |
| *1985 | 30 | 17 | *1988 | 17 | 52 |
| *1986 | 22 | 19 | *1989 | 31 | 24 |
| *1987 | 19 | 31 | *1990 | 39 | 43 |
| *1988 | 9 | 3 | *1991 | 14 | 8 |
| *1989 | 23 | 6 | *1992 | 29 | 45 |
| *1990 | 36 | 22 | *1993 | 21 | 24 |
| *1991 | 33 | 15 | *1994 | 31 | 31 |
| *1992 | 42 | 13 | *1995 | 17 | 23 |
| *1993 | 39 | 9 | *1996 | 26 | 24 |
| *1994 | 24 | 11 | *1998 | 21 | 24 |
| *1995 | 34 | 8 | *1999 | 32 | 26 |
| *1996 | 32 | 25 | | | |
| *1997 | 9 | 37 | | | |
| *1998 | 21 | 38 | | | |
| *1999 | 18 | 27 | | | |
| *1990 | 18 | 17 | | | |

1997 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 6 | So. California | Los Angeles |
| Sept. 13 | Maryland | Tallahassee |
| Sept. 20 | Clemson | Clemson |
| Oct. 4 | Miami | Tallahassee |
| Oct. 11 | Duke | Durham |
| Oct. 18 | Georgia Tech | Tallahassee |
| Oct. 25 | Virginia | Charlottesville |
| Nov. 1 | NC State | Tallahassee |
| Nov. 8 | N. Carolina | Chapel Hill |
| Nov. 15 | Wake Forest | Tallahassee |
| Nov. 22 | Florida | Gainesville |

1996 RESULTS

| FSU | OPP |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 44 Duke | 7 |
| 51 NC State | 17 |
| 13 North Carolina | 0 |
| 34 Clemson | 3 |
| 34 Miami | 16 |
| 31 Virginia | 24 |
| 49 Georgia Tech | 3 |
| 44 Wake Forest | 7 |
| 54 Southern Mississippi | 14 |
| 48 Maryland | 10 |
| 24 Florida | 21 |
| 20 Florida | 52 |

Opponents



Roy Kramer
Commissioner

THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

A Tradition of Excellence Into Its Eighth Decade

Throughout its 64-year history the Southeastern Conference has been a leader in the integration of athletic competition and higher education.

Since its formation in 1903, the SEC has achieved both stature and stability by designating governing/ voting power to the presidents of the member institutions. They have determined the policies of the conference and through the years this involvement has been the principal source of strength in the evolution of the SEC.

Intercollegiate athletics has encountered many challenges in the 1980s and again the SEC provided guidance. In 1983 the member institutions adopted The Principles of Gender Equity. Committed to increasing the quantity and quality of women's athletic opportunities, each school will provide at least two more women's intercollegiate programs than the number of men's.

Faced with the task of conference realignment after competing with 10 members since 1966, the SEC welcomed the University of Arkansas on Aug. 1, 1980, and the University of South Carolina on Sept. 23, 1980, joining charter members Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt; on July 1, 1981 Arkansas and South Carolina became the first schools added in conference history.

Fully incorporated into conference competition by 1992 Arkansas and South Carolina participated in SEC championships for all sports except football during the 1991-92 academic year. The SEC was again at the forefront introducing football, basketball and baseball divisional play and the nation's first ever Division I football championship game.

SEC schools began athletic competition with one another almost 100 years ago as members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Seven institutions (Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Sewanee and Vanderbilt) attended the SIAA organizational meeting of faculty representatives, called by Dr. William L. Dudley of Vanderbilt, in Atlanta Dec. 22, 1894.

Student teams from the schools began meeting in various sports with little pattern to their contests. Baseball was the most popular campus sport but the American adaptation of the English game rugby, called "football" was drifting down from the East and Midwest. Southerners were quickly attracted to this sport formalized in 1895.

The first football game in the Southeast was played April 9, 1890, on the ground now called Old Skull Field at the University of Kentucky. Kentucky, then known as Kentucky A&M, was host to the contest in which Transylvania College, then called Kentucky University, upset Centre College 27-0. Kentucky A&M (now UK) organized a team and in November 1891, played Transylvania a three-game series (winning 7-0 to 1, then losing 1 to 2 and 2-0 to 3-0). By 1895 eleven current SEC members were playing football.

Basketball moved quickly to the South as Vanderbilt was playing at the Nashville YMCA in 1893, just two years after Dr. James Naismith originated the game at Springfield (Mass.) College. The Commodores won 9-6 in a game with nine players on each team. Basketball became an intercollegiate sport in 1901 and in 1908 Vanderbilt was meeting Columbia and Yale inter-sectionally.

Track was organized on a conference level at the 1895 SIAA meeting presided over by President Dudley who served until his death in 1914. The first championship meet was held at Vanderbilt May 15, 1896.

By 1900 eight of the 13 charter SEC members were participating.

The seven-member SIAA expanded to 19 institutions in 1895 (Alabama, Auburn, Central, Clemson, Cumberland, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, LSU, Mercer, Mississippi State, Nashville, North Carolina, Sewanee, Southwestern Presbyterian, Tennessee, Texas, Tulane and Vanderbilt) and by

1920 there were 30 members.

The larger schools reorganized as the Southern Conference at a meeting in Gainesville Dec. 12-13, 1920. Professor S.V. Sanford of Georgia called the meeting and served as the first president. Charter members of the Southern Conference included: Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Tennessee, Virginia, Virginia Tech and Washington & Lee.

Despite an original limit of 16, the membership grew to 23 by 1926. In 1922 Florida, Louisiana State, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia Military joined, while Sewanee and Duke became members in 1923 and 1928 respectively. At one time or another the SIAA and the SC included most of the Southern colleges from Virginia to Texas.

The 13 members west and south of the Appalachian Mountains reorganized as the Southeastern Conference at the annual SC meeting of Dec. 8-9, 1932, in Knoxville. The 10 core members remained in the Southern Conference. Dr. Frank L. McVey of Kentucky was elected president of the new conference whose charter members were: Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Sewanee, Tennessee, Tulane and Vanderbilt. Sewanee withdrew Dec. 13, 1940.

Georgia Tech on June 1, 1964 and Tulane on June 1, 1981. McVey held an informal meeting of the school presidents in Birmingham Feb. 16, 1933, then the first full meeting in Atlanta Feb. 27.

The office of the commissioner was formed in 1940 in Jackson due to the great amount of detail work developing, especially in recruiting and eligibility. Former Mississippi Governor Martin S. Connor took office as commissioner Aug. 21, 1949, as an

extension of the authority of the presidents. Connor later became ill and the secretary of the conference, Dean N.W. Daugherty of Tennessee, served as acting commissioner during the fall of 1948.

The office moved to Birmingham with the appointing of Bernie H. Moore as the second full-time commissioner on Feb. 21, 1948. Moore, a former LSU coach, guided the SEC to national respect in his 16-year tenure.

A.M. (Tommy) Coleman succeeded Moore upon his retirement April 1, 1966. The Alabama native, who was raised in Texas and experienced in athletic coaching and administration, served six and a half years.

Dr. H. Boyd McWhorter, then Dean of Arts and Sciences at Georgia and secretary of the league since 1967, accepted the position upon the retirement of Coleman Aug. 1, 1972. Under his leadership the SEC experienced unparalleled growth. In McWhorter's first year the SEC distributed \$1.57 million and 14 years later (1986) the league distributed \$15 million in revenue to the member institutions.

Dr. Harvey W. Schiller, an Air Force colonel and faculty chair at the U.S. Air Force Academy, followed McWhorter upon retirement taking office Sept. 13, 1986. Under his guidance, the SEC established itself as a leader in the areas of athletic scholarship and marketing.

Roy E. Kramer succeeded Schiller on Jan. 10, 1990. Kramer, who has served on numerous NCAA committees, joined the league office after spending 12 years as athletic director at Vanderbilt.

The first SEC champions were crowned in 1932 in four sports (baseball, basketball, football and outdoor track). The league's inaugural championship event was a basketball tournament in Atlanta Feb. 24-26, 1933. Records show the first men's team title for cross-country was awarded in 1905 while golf and swimming were added in 1907. The league later began hosting championships in tennis (1953) and indoor track (1957).

In the 1979-80 academic year SEC championships for women were recognized in basketball, tennis and volleyball. The following year golf, gymnastics, swimming and track and field were added. The administration of women's athletics officially came under the auspices of the conference office on Sept. 1, 1984.

The SEC currently regulates nine men's sports and 11 women's sports: Men—baseball, basketball, football, golf, swimming, tennis and track (cross country, indoor and outdoor). Women—baseball, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track (cross country, indoor and outdoor) and volleyball.

Opponents

1996 REVIEW



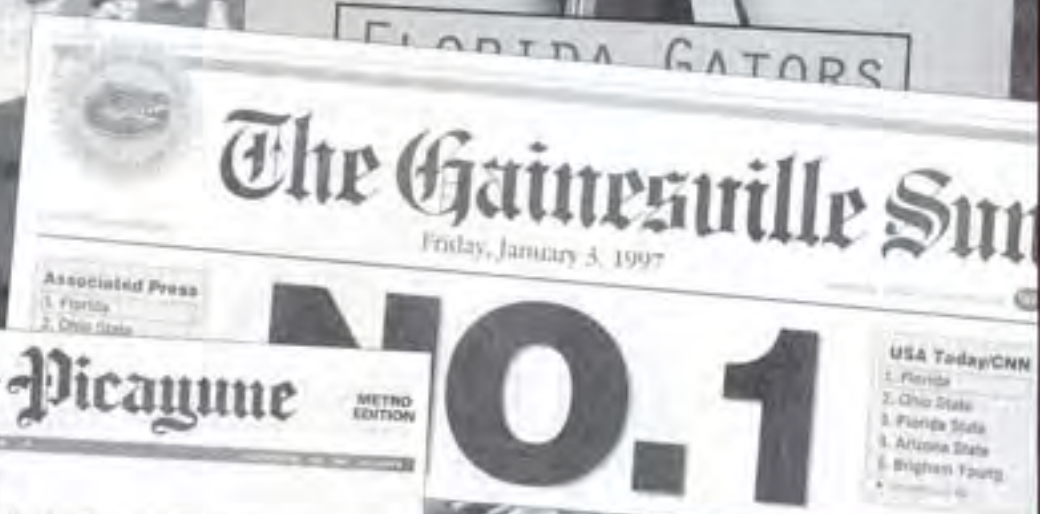
Florida Focus



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- ♦ UF students are among the best in the nation. Nearly 90 percent of all entering freshmen score above the national average on standardized college entrance exams and some 60 percent of 1996 fall freshmen were ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class.
- ♦ A report published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in January of 1996 ranks the University of Florida fifth among all universities in patents awarded.
- ♦ Florida was the only school in the nation in 1996 that had its football team ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll, had its overall athletic program ranked among the nation's ten finest in 1996 national all-sports rankings, and is a member school of the Association of American Universities, the nation's most prestigious organization of higher education.
- ♦ Florida and Alabama are the only SEC schools to win four consecutive conference football championships.
- ♦ UF's community relations programs (*The Goodwill Gators*) has received a letter of commendation from the White House for its volunteerism.



SQUAD

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Captured school's first national championship.
- ◆ Tied the 1995 team for best record in a season in school history (12-1).
- ◆ Won Florida's fourth straight SEC title, something accomplished just one other time in conference history: Alabama won five straight titles from 1971-75.
- ◆ Won the school's fifth straight SEC Eastern Division title and made its fifth straight appearance in the SEC Championship Game.
- ◆ Was just the second team in Gator history to start a season with a 10-0 record (also 1995 team).
- ◆ Was just the second team in school history to post a 9-0 conference record (also 1995 team).
- ◆ Just the second Gator team to win 12 games in a season (1995, 1996).
- ◆ Became the first team in SEC history to win at least eight or more league games for four consecutive years (1993-96).
- ◆ Became the first team in SEC history to win at least nine regular season conference games in back-to-back years (1995-96).
- ◆ Became the first team in SEC history to win six or more conference games for the seventh consecutive season (1990-96).
- ◆ Ranked number one for more weeks (11) than any squad in UF history.
- ◆ Stretched UF's unbeaten mark in SEC games to 22, the third-longest unbeaten streak in conference history.
- ◆ Stretched UF's unbeaten record in SEC games away from Florida Field to a school-record 19 straight.
- ◆ Stretched UF's unbeaten record versus SEC Eastern Division opponents to 22 straight.
- ◆ Defeated its nine SEC opponents by an average score of 42:14 (an average of 46.8 to 15.8), a margin of 31.0 points.
- ◆ The 32-point win against top-ranked Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl was the largest margin of victory against a No. 1 ranked team in bowl history.
- ◆ Florida's 52 points in the Nokia Sugar Bowl is the most in Sugar Bowl history and tops in school bowl history.
- ◆ Defeated Georgia for a school-record seventh straight year (a mark that also ties the series record for the most consecutive wins by a team in this long rivalry).
- ◆ Defeated Georgia, 47-7, the largest margin of victory (40) for a Gator team in this series.

1996 GATOR NOTEBOOK

A Championship Season

- ◆ Best Arkansas, 42-7, the largest margin of defeat (35 points) for a Razorback team in Fayetteville since 1931.
- ◆ Defeated Auburn, 51-10, a 41-point margin of victory that tied a UF record vs. the Tigers.
- ◆ Beat Kentucky, 65-0, the largest shutout win versus a SEC foe in school history.
- ◆ Defeated LSU for a school-record ninth consecutive year.

GENERAL

- ◆ With its ranking as the nation's No. 1 team, UF remains one of just two schools in the nation to finish in the Top 10 in each of the last six years (1991-96).
- ◆ Florida is the only team in the nation to win at least 12 games in each of the last two seasons (1995-96).
- ◆ The Gators outscored opponents 338-201 (an avg. of 46.6 to 16.8) during the regular season, an average scoring margin of 29.8 points.
- ◆ UF's average scoring margin of 29.8 points was second-best in the nation.
- ◆ In nine SEC games, the Gators outscored their opponents 421-142 (an average of 46.8 to 15.8), an average scoring margin of 31.0 points per game.
- ◆ The Gators scored 42 or more points in seven of nine SEC games.
- ◆ UF's 70 total TDs in 12 regular season games (42 passing, 25 rushing, two punt returns, one blocked punt, six defensive) led the nation, as did its 46.6 average points per game.
- ◆ Florida and Notre Dame were the only teams in the nation to rank in the Top 15 in both total offense (2) AND total defense (14).
- ◆ Florida (along with Florida State, Ohio State, Syracuse, Tennessee and Nebraska) was one of six teams to finish the year ranked in the Top 10 in both scoring offense and scoring defense.

- ◆ The Gators were hit hard by injuries the entire season, forcing the team to start 38 different players throughout the 12 game regular season, 19 on offense and 19 on defense.
- ◆ Scored 50 or more points in all six home games.
- ◆ The '96 Gators set school records for most penalty yards (109) and total penalties (125) in a season.

SCHEDULE

- ◆ Florida once again faced a demanding schedule in 1996.
- ◆ Defeated five top 16 teams at gametime (at No. 2 Tennessee, vs. No. 11 LSU, vs. No. 16 Auburn, vs. No. 11 Alabama, vs. No. 1 Florida State) and lost by three points at No. 2 Florida State.
- ◆ Florida was the only school in the final AP rankings which played six games vs. teams ranked in the final AP Top 25.
- ◆ Florida played three games vs. teams that were ranked in the top two at gametime (at No. 2 Tennessee, at No. 2 Florida State, vs. No. 1 Florida State), with none of those three games coming at home.

OFFENSE

- ◆ The '96 squad continued Florida's legacy of great offensive units in the 1990's. UF ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in passing offense for the seventh consecutive year and among the nation's top 10 in total offense for the sixth time in the past seven seasons. The '96 Gators ranked second in total offense (503.9 ypg), fifth in passing offense (333.9 ypg) and first in scoring offense (46.6 ppg).
- ◆ The '96 unit appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns

(42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and third in passing yards per game (333.9).

- ◆ UF led the nation in yards per play (7.1) and yards per completion (17.1, minimum 250 att.), and was tied with Brigham Young (67 in 14 games) for tops in offensive TDs (67 in 12 games).
- ◆ Florida and BYU were the only offensive units in the nation to have 30 or more passing TDs and at least 25 rushing TDs.
- ◆ The '96 UF offense was:
 - ◆ 52-59 (43 TDs, nine FGs, five missed FGs, one blocked FG and one interception) for a 86.1% success rate inside the 20.
 - ◆ The Gators were 41-47 inside the 20 under Danny Wuerffel (36 TDs, five FGs, five missed FGs and one interception) for 265 points. Wuerffel's scoring percentage was 87.2% inside the Red Zone, while his TD percentage was 76.6%. Wuerffel completed 22 passes inside the 20 for 20 TDs, with the last 20 straight completions going for touchdowns.
 - ◆ averaged 503.9 yards in total offense (170.0 rush and 333.9 pass)
 - ◆ averaged 25.3 first downs per game
 - ◆ gained 7.1 yards per play
 - ◆ averaged 17.1 yards per pass completion
 - ◆ posted a 104.37 team pass efficiency rating
 - ◆ scored 67 touchdowns (42 passing, 25 rushing)
- ◆ The Gator offense scored 67 TDs and the average for those scoring drives was just 1:59. It scored 35 TDs in two minutes or less and 27 TDs on TD drives of four plays or less, including seven TDs on drives of just one play.
- ◆ Reidel Anthony, the Hilliard and Jacques Green combined for 37 TD catches (Anthony - 18, Hilliard - 10, Green - 9) to rank one-two-three in the SEC. A Gator receiver has led the SEC in TD catches every year since 1990. Anthony's 18 TD catches were tops in the nation.
- ◆ UF had a nice balance, rushing 442 times (51.8%) and passing it 412 (40.2%), with 25 rushing and 42 passing TDs. The Gators were one of three teams (along with BYU and Ohio State) in the nation to score at least 25 TDs both rushing and passing.
- ◆ The Gators scored a touchdown on their opening drive in each of the first seven games.
- ◆ Nineteen different players started on the offensive unit.
- ◆ In nine SEC games the Gator offense averaged 499.0 yards a game in total offense.
- ◆ The Gator running game tied the school record with 25 rushing TDs (held by the 1975 and 1976 teams).

Years in Review



The 1996 Gator squad captured the school's first national title and became the first squad in SEC history to win at least eight conference games for a fourth straight year. It outscored its opponents by a combined total of 611-221.

and its average per carry of 4.0 ranked as the sixth-best mark in school history. Against LSU both Fred Taylor and Elijah Williams rushed for over 100 yards marking the first time since 1984 that two Gators went over the century rushing mark in the same game. The very next week vs. Auburn the duo both went over 100 rushing yards again.

- UF's 1995 starting line of Jason Odoms, Reggie Green, Jeff Mitchell, Darnell Young and Mo Collins started all 13 games. In 1996 there were six different starting lineups during the regular season, with a seventh different line getting the start in the Nokia Sugar Bowl, and eight different players started at least one game. The Gators were forced to use five different lines over the final six regular season games.
- Offensive game highlights from the season:
 - Gained 658 yards vs. Georgia Southern, third-best in UF history
 - Scored 35 first-half points vs. second-ranked Tennessee
 - 42 points vs. Arkansas was most ever vs. a Razorback team in Fayetteville since 1931
 - 635 total yards vs. LSU, most ever for UF vs. a SEC foe and the most ever surrendered by LSU vs. a SEC team
 - A school-record 36 first downs vs. LSU
 - Against LSU had two backs rush for over 100 yards AND two receivers gain over 100 yards for the first time in school history
 - 51 points vs. Auburn marked the first time since 1940 that a Tiger team had 50 points scored against it
 - 625 total yards vs. Auburn was the most ever by any team vs. a Tiger squad

- Threw for six touchdown passes vs. an Alabama defense (that had only allowed five total TD passes in its 11 previous games)
- 470 yards in total offense vs. the league's top-ranked defense (236.0 ypg) in Alabama
- 45 points was most points scored vs. an Alabama team since 1970
- 52 points against Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl was most against a FSU team since 1985. In fact, no team had scored more than 41 points against the Seminoles since Auburn scored 59 against FSU in 1985.
- Florida's 40.7% conversion rate on third down was somewhat below recent seasons (49.7% in '95, 51.9% in '94).
- UF has led the nation in TD passes since 1990 with 256. UF's 42 TD passes in 1996, 40 in 1995, 43 in 1994 and 41 in 1993 were all tops in that national category in each of the last four years.

DEFENSE

- UF ranked 14th in the nation in total defense (281.2 ypg), 19th in rushing defense (106.6 ypg), 12th in pass efficiency defense (96.11) and 15th in scoring defense (16.8 ppg).
- Florida, West Virginia, North Carolina, Syracuse, Florida State, Nebraska, Alabama, Ohio State and Tennessee were the only nine schools in the nation to rank in the Top 18 in rush defense, pass efficiency defense, scoring defense and total defense.
- The Gators registered six defensive touchdowns (two interception returns and four fumble returns), a new single-season UF record. The '95 unit had just one TD. Here is a breakdown of defensive touchdowns since Steve Spurrier's arrival in 1990:

| Year | Defensive Scores Total (FBU/IR) |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 1990 | 4 (1 FB/3 IR) |
| 1991 | 2 (0 FB/2 IR) |
| 1992 | 0 |
| 1993 | 1 (1 FB/0 IR) |
| 1994 | 4 (1 FB/3 IR) |
| 1995 | 1 (1 FB/0 IR) |
| 1996 | 6 (1 FB/5 IR) |

- UF's last fumble return for TDs in 1996 tied a NCAA Division I-A single-season record.
- Florida's defense forced 20 turnovers (14 interceptions, 14 fumble recoveries), leading to 121 points (42 directly and 79 indirectly).
- Started 19 different players.
- One of the goals of the '96 unit was "Big Plays". The unit received a good deal of attention in that regard for its school record six TDs but that was just part of the picture. The unit's awarded "Big Plays" in several categories: QB sacks, additional tackles behind the line of scrimmage, forced QB hurries, forced fumbles, fumble recoveries, pass deflections and interceptions. It was credited with 300 "Big Plays", an average of 25.0 per game.
- Here is a comparison of the 1996 Gator defense vs. the 1995 unit:

| STATISTIC | 1996 | 1995 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Turnovers | 20 | 20 |
| Touchdowns | 6 | 1 |
| Points off TO | 121 | 59 |
| "Big Plays" | 300 | 226 |
| 3rd Downs | 44-100 | 50-174 |
| 3rd Down % | 25.9 | 33.3 |
| Total Yards | 3373 | 3787 |
| Total Ypg | 204.6 | 236.7 |
| Rush Yards | 1704 | 1582 |
| Rush Ypg | 106.6 | 106.2 |
| Pass Yards | 2070 | 2225 |
| Pass Ypg | 129.4 | 139.4 |
| Pass Efficiency | 96.11 | 101.3 |
| Tackles for Loss | 95 | 67 |
| Avg Plays/Drive | 4.81 | 5.54 |
| TDs against | 34 | 22 |
| Points against | 184 | 184 |
| Three and Out | 49-185 | 52-185 |
| Three and Out % | 41.2 | 38.5 |
| First Downs per game | 16.8 | 17.5 |

- The Gator defense vastly improved its third-down effectiveness. The 1995 unit won 33.3% on third down but the 1996 group was a sparkling 25.9%.
- UF led the SEC in QB sacks with 40, an average of 4.0 per game. The 40 sacks also tied the UF single-season record with the 1989 team. The 1995 defense was credited with 29 QB sacks the entire year.
- UF was credited with 95 total tackles for negative yardage of 413, an average of 7.9 plays for negative yardage of 34.4 yards per game. The 1995 unit had 67 total tackles for loss the entire year in 12 games.
- The Gator secondary ranked among the nation's most experienced. The starting unit of corners Anthony Lott (40) and Fred Weary (24), along with safeties Lawrence Wright (37), Teague Brown (11) and Shea Showers (14) combined for 132 career starts. Showers moved into the top spot at FS with Brown's knee injury, which forced him to miss five games.
- Florida's was hurt by injuries to the defensive line throughout the season as no player was able to start every game. The Gators were forced to start eight different defensive line combinations, including a different line in each of the final six regular season games. In all, nine different players started at least one game in 1996.
- Defensive highlights in 1996:
 - Four touchdowns vs. Southwestern Louisiana, the most defensive scores in a game in school history.
 - Two fumble returns for TDs vs. USL tied a NCAA single-game record.
 - Forced six turnovers (including four interceptions of Peyton Manning) vs. No. 2 ranked Tennessee and held the Volunteers to just nine net rushing yards.
 - Held Kentucky to 67 total yards, the second-best total defense effort in school history.
 - Held Kentucky to five total first downs, the lowest total vs. a SEC foe in Gator history.
 - Held 12th-ranked LSU to 28 net rushing yards; the Tiger entered the game averaging a SEC best 279 ypg.
 - Held 16th-ranked Auburn to just 173 yards in total offense.
 - Held No. 11 Alabama, which was averaging 187.2 rushing yards per game, to 27 net yards.
 - Limited No. 1 Florida State to just 42 net yards rushing in the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl after they entered game averaging 178.2 ypg rushing.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS SINCE 1990

- The Gators have posted a 43-1-1 record when they hold an opponent to less than 100 team rushing yards.
- 60-0 when holding opponents to 21 or less points.
- 30-4 when the defense is not scored upon first. UF is just 23-10-1 when its opponent scores first.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Averaged 13.0 yards per punt return, a figure that ranked 15th in the nation. Jacques Green ranked 14th with an average of 13.0.
- The Gators had 520 punt return yards in 1996, the second-best seasonal total in UF history.
- Jacques Green's two punt returns for TDs vs. Kentucky tied a NCAA single-game individual record and set a UF record. UF's two punt return TDs in 1996 ties the school single-season record.
- The Gators surpassed their punt return yardage total of 200 yards from 1995 in the fourth game of 1996. In fact, UF eclipsed the entire '95 season total in one game as it totaled 272 punt return yards in the fourth game against Kentucky.
- The Gators' 272 punt return yards vs. Kentucky were the most in a game for a SEC team in conference history.
- Florida registered touchbacks on 40 of its 97 kickoffs.
- Since 1990, UF is 16-0 in games in which it blocks a punt.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

SUPER SENIORS

- The 1996 senior class put together a long and distinguished list of accomplishments:
 - ▶ Posted a 45-6-1 record, the most victories for a senior class in school history.
 - ▶ Compiled a 34-2 SEC record, the most conference wins for a senior class in school history.
 - ▶ Won the national championship in 1996, the first in school history.
 - ▶ Won four straight SEC titles (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996), the only senior class in SEC history to achieve that distinction.
 - ▶ Won four SEC Eastern Division titles.
 - ▶ Appearances in four consecutive SEC Championship Games (1993-96).
 - ▶ Appeared in four major bowl games (1994, 1995 and 1997 Sugar, and 1996 Fiesta).

- ▶ Played in two National Championship Games (1996 Fiesta and 1997 Sugar).
- On squads that were part of numerous firsts at Florida:
 - ▶ First to win a National Championship (1996).
 - ▶ First to beat the nation's top-ranked team (Florida State in the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl).
 - ▶ First to win a SEC Championship Game (1993).
 - ▶ First to win 11 games (1993).
 - ▶ First to win 12 games (1995).
 - ▶ First to win four straight SEC titles (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
 - ▶ First to play in a National Championship Game (1996 Fiesta Bowl).
 - ▶ First to open a season with a 12-0 mark (1995).
 - ▶ First to open a season (1994) ranked number one in preseason wire-service polls.
 - ▶ First to end a season (1996) ranked number one in final wire-service polls.
 - ▶ First to win a Sugar Bowl game (1993 season).
 - ▶ First to win 12 consecutive games in a season (1995).
 - ▶ First to post a perfect 9-0 SEC record (1995).
- The only senior class in SEC history to win eight or more league games in each of its four years (1993-96).
- On squads that stretched UF's streak of six or more conference wins a season to seven years (1990-96), something never before accomplished in SEC history.
- Appeared in the weekly AP Top 10 Poll every week of their four years (69 polls). On squads that were ranked number one for seven of the first nine weeks of the 1994 season, as well as 11 weeks in 1996.
- Won 22 straight SEC games, the third-longest win streak in SEC history, and were 34-2 in their 36 conference games.
- One of four senior classes to never lose to Georgia.
- Never lost to a SEC Eastern Division team, a string of 20 straight wins.
- Won their last 18 straight SEC games away from Florida Field.

UF AND THE 1990'S

- Florida is one of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the last six seasons (1991-96) ranked in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll (FSU is the other).
- Florida is one of only three teams in the nation (Florida, Florida State, Nebraska) to win at least nine games in each of the last seven seasons (1990-96).
- The Gators are the only team in the nation to win at least 12 games

in each of the last two seasons (1995-96).

- Florida captured the National Championship in 1996.
- UF has won four straight SEC titles (1993-96), only the second school in league history to achieve that distinction (Alabama won five straight from 1971-75).
- UF has won five SEC titles in the past six years ('91, '93, '94, '95 and '96).
- The Gators own the SEC's best league record since 1980, 53-6 (1996).
- Florida has appeared in each of the first five SEC Championship Games, the only school in the league to accomplish that feat.
- During this decade UF has become the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four consecutive years (1993-96) and the first in SEC history to win at least six conference games for seven consecutive years (1990-96).
- UF has a current streak of 23 straight wins vs. SEC Eastern Division teams and has posted a 24-1 record vs. eastern opponents since divisional play began in 1982.
- Won 22 straight SEC games and 34 of its last 36 league games. Its current 22-game league win streak is the third-longest in SEC history.
- Has a current school record streak of 18 straight SEC wins away from Florida Field and has claimed 20 of its last 21 SEC games away from Gainesville.
- Has posted a 12-1-1 record in its last 14 true away games (played in opponent campus stadium).
- Is 24-1 vs. SEC foes at Florida Field since 1990.
- Florida has made a school-record six straight appearances in bowl games. That streak has included five major New Year's Day Bowls.
- Florida's 23-14-1 (.635) record since 1990 ranks as the third best winning percentage and the third-best win total in the nation over the last seven seasons.

The best programs in the nation (based on winning percentage) since 1990:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|------|
| 1. Florida State | 75-10-1 | .876 |
| 2. Nebraska | 74-11-1 | .860 |
| 3. Florida | 73-14-1 | .833 |
| 4. Miami | 69-14-0 | .833 |
| 5. Alabama | 70-16-1 | .810 |

Most wins since 1990:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| 1. Florida State | 75 |
| 2. Nebraska | 74 |
| 3. Florida | 73 |
| 4. Alabama | 70 |
| 5. Penn State | 69 |
| Miami | 69 |

- Florida's 34-4-1 (.855) record since 1994 ranks as the second best winning percentage and the second-best win total in the nation over the last three years.

The best programs in the nation (based on winning percentage) since 1994:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|------|
| 1. Nebraska | 36-7-0 | .847 |
| 2. Florida | 34-4-1 | .865 |
| 3. Florida State | 31-4-1 | .875 |
| 4. Penn State | 32-5-0 | .869 |
| 5. Colorado | 31-5-0 | .861 |

Most wins since 1994:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| 1. Nebraska | 36 |
| 2. Florida | 34 |
| 3. Penn State | 32 |
| 4. BYU | 31 |
| Colorado | 31 |
| Florida State | 31 |
| Ohio State | 31 |

- Florida's 24-2 (.923) record since 1995 ranks as the best winning percentage and is the best win total in the nation over the last two years (1995-96).

The best programs in the nation (based on winning percentage) since 1995:

| | | |
|------------------|--------|------|
| 1. Florida | 24-2-0 | .923 |
| 2. Nebraska | 23-2-0 | .909 |
| 3. Ohio State | 22-0-0 | .880 |
| 4. Florida State | 21-0-0 | .875 |
| 5. Tennessee | 21-0-0 | .875 |
| 6. BYU | 21-0-0 | .880 |

Most wins since 1995:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| 1. Florida | 24 |
| 2. Nebraska | 23 |
| 3. Ohio State | 22 |
| 4. BYU | 21 |
| Florida State | 21 |
| Tennessee | 21 |

POLLS

- UF is one of only two schools to finish the season in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the past six years (1991-96).
- Florida has appeared in a school-record 117 consecutive Associated Press polls, a streak that began the second week of the 1980 season.
- The Gators have also appeared in a current school-record 70 consecutive AP Top 10 polls, the second longest such streak in the nation.
- UF was number one in the polls in seven of the first nine weeks of the 1994 season as well as 11 weeks during 1996, including the final poll of 1996.
- UF was ranked number one in both the 1996 AP and USA Today/CNN final polls, the highest finish in school history.

THE SWAMP

- Since taking over the Gator program in 1990, Steve Spurrier is 41-2 at "The Swamp."

Year in Review

- The Gators set a school record with a 23 game home winning streak from 1990-93 before having the streak snapped versus Florida State in the 1993 home season finale. The previous school record was 20 straight wins from 1909-1913.
- Spurrier is 24-1 vs. SEC opponents at Florida Field since his arrival in 1990. The Gators are 11-0 vs. SEC East foes since divisional play began in 1992.
- UF has defeated six teams at "The Swamp" who were ranked in the AP Top 10 on game day (in 1990 beat No. 4 Auburn, 40-7; in 1991 beat No. 4 Tennessee, 35-10; in 1991 beat No. 2 Florida State, 14-9; in 1993 beat No. 5 Tennessee, 41-34; in 1995 beat No. 8 Tennessee, 62-37 and in 1995 beat No. 6 Florida State, 35-24).
- Since 1990, Spurrier's squads have outscored their opponents at home by a combined total of 1084-698 (an average of 43.5 to 15.3 for an average victory margin of 27.8).
- In 43 home games under Spurrier, UF has scored 30 or more points 33 times and has held its opponents to 14 or less points 21 times. Florida has scored 24 or more points in 24 of the 25 home SEC games.
- Nine times in Gator history a UF team has posted a perfect 60 home record. Five of those times have come since Spurrier's arrival in 1990 (1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996), with the other four coming in 1952, 1974, 1981 and 1983.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Over the last seven years (1990-96), Florida has had 93 honorees named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll, the top seven year total in school history and second-best in the SEC this decade. Its 19 honorees in 1994 was the top single-season total in conference history.
- Since 1990, Florida's 153 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections rank second only to Kentucky's 170 among all league schools.
- UF was one of only four schools in the nation in 1994 to have more than one player named to the Academic All-America Team (QB Terry Dean and FS Michael Gilmore) and one of only two in 1996 to have two (QB Danny Wuerffel and DB Lawrence Wright) named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team.
- Florida has had some of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes during the 1990's. In 1991 DT Lind Culpepper was the recip-

ient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's top scholar-athlete. Center David Swain was one of nine national recipients of the Honda Scholar-Athlete Awards in 1992. In 1993 Michael Gilmore was a first-team Academic All-American and was the state of Florida's lone national finalist for the Rhodes Scholar program. In 1994 Gilmore and Terry Dean were named first-team Academic All-America and Gilmore was a recipient of a National Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In 1995, quarterback Danny Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year. In 1996, Wuerffel received the Draddy Trophy, which goes to the nation's premier scholar-athlete, as presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. He also received the 1996 Honda National Scholar-Athlete Award and was once again named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.

- Florida is the only school which has had two players (Lind Culpepper in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996) receive the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's top scholar-athlete.

TELEVISION EXPOSURE

- In 86 games since Steve Spurrier returned to Gainesville, Florida has appeared on live network television 66 times. Forty-three of those 66 have been national broadcasts. During that span, Florida is 52131 on live network television.
- The Gators appeared on live network television a school record 12 times in 1996. UF had appeared on live network television 10 times in both 1992 and 1994.
- Fifty-eight of UF's last 76 games (34 national, 24 regional) have been televised on live network television.

ATTENDANCE

- Florida has ranked among the nation's top 15 schools in average home attendance in each of the last 13 seasons. Since the Ben Hill Griffin Stadium expansion in 1991, bringing capacity to over 83,000, the Gators have ranked in the top five in the nation for the last six years. In 1996, UF averaged 83,404

fans, a new school seasonal record. Once again in 1996, the Gators sold all available season tickets (72,600). That figure continues to rank as best in state history for any team - collegiate or pro.

- Since 1991, UF has drawn crowds of more than 82,000 in each of the last 37 games.
- The 20 largest crowds in the state of Florida history collegiate, professional, bowl games: Super Bowls have all occurred since 1991 at Florida Field.

CHART BUSTERS

QB DANNY WUERFFEL

- Ended his career by laying claim to 48 records - 4 NCAA, 32 SEC, 32 Florida. He ended his career with the "best pass efficiency rating (163.6) in NCAA Division I-A history and the highest percentage of passes for touchdowns (9.74) in major college history. His 114 career touchdown passes is the best total in SEC and UF history, as well as second-best in collegiate history. Wuerffel had 10,675 career passing yards, the most in school history; second-best in SEC history and fifth-best in NCAA Division I-A history. His 122 career touchdowns responsible for was best in SEC and UF history, as was his career total yards per play (7.75). His 10,500 career yards in total offense is best in UF history. He set a school record for most career 400-yard passing games (7) and most career 200-yard passing games (31). His interception ratio of 3.59 is the best in school history, as is his 121 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Wuerffel had 3,625 passing yards in 1996, the best single-season total in SEC and UF history. He threw for 38 touchdowns in 1996, the top single-season mark in SEC and UF history. His 41 touchdowns responsible for in 1996 was the best mark in SEC and UF history, as was his 3,525 yards in total offense. He tied his own league and school record with six touchdown passes versus Alabama in the SEC Championship Game, the most in a league game. Wuerffel threw for 462 yards against Arkansas in 1996, the best total in a game in UF history. His completion percentage of 93.6% (15-16 vs. Georgia Southern in 1996) was the best single-game mark in school history. He also tied the record for most consecutive passes completed in a single game

(11 vs. Georgia Southern in 1996). Wuerffel set the school single-game record for best average yards per completion unit - 10 comp. with a mark of 26.4 vs. South Carolina in 1996 (11 completions for 290 yards).

WR REIDEL ANTHONY

- Set a NCAA Division I-A record with at least one touchdown catch in 11 consecutive games. He also tied a NCAA Division I-A record for most games with at least one touchdown catch with 12. He finished the season ranked third in SEC and UF history with his 26 career touchdown receptions. Anthony's 18 touchdown catches in 1996 was the best single-season total in SEC and Florida history, as well as the top total in the nation. His 1,293 receiving yards in 1996 was the second-best seasonal mark in SEC and UF history, while his 72 receptions in 1996 was the second-best total in Gator history. His career TD/reception ratio of 4.05 (26 receptions/26 TDs) is fifth-best in UF history, while he ended the year with 2,274 career receiving yards, second-best in school history. His 126 career receptions ranks tied for seventh-best in UF history.

WR IKE HILLIARD

- Finished the season ranked second in SEC and UF history with his 29 career touchdown receptions. His 900 receiving yards in 1996 was the seventh-best seasonal mark in UF history. His career TD/reception ratio of 4.34 (26 receptions/28 TDs) is second-best in SEC and UF history, while he ended the year with 2,214 career receiving yards, fourth-best in school history. His 126 career receptions ranks tied for seventh-best in UF history.

PK BART EDMISTON

- Finished his career with 226 points, the best total in Florida history. He ended the 1996 season with 160 career PATs, the most in UF history and second-best in SEC history. His 116 consecutive PATs made from 1992-96 was the longest streak in school history.

TB ELIJAH WILLIAMS

- Completed the 1996 season with 2,181 career rushing yards, the seventh-best total in school history.

TB FRED TAYLOR

- Ended the 1996 season with 1,783 career rushing yards, the 12th-best total in Gator history.

STEVE SPURRIER

- Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Finalist (one of six)
- Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year
- American Football Coaches Association GTE Region II Coach of the Year

TREMAYNE ALLEN

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

REIDEL ANTHONY

- Biletnikoff Award Finalist (one of three)
- Football Writers Association of America first-team All-America
- Associated Press first-team All-America
- *Sporting News* first-team All-America
- *Football News* honorable mention All-America
- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press first-team All-SEC

JAMES BATES

- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press first-team All-SEC

NOAH BRINDISE

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

COOPER CARLISLE

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

ED CHESTER

- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press first-team All-SEC
- *Football News* first-team All-SEC

BAIT EDMISTON

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

JEROME EVANS

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

JACQUEZ GREEN

- SEC Offensive Player of the Week vs. Kentucky

IKE HILLIARD

- Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America
- American Football Coaches Association first-team All-America
- *Football News* first-team All-America
- Associated Press third-team All-America
- *Football News* National Offensive Player of the Year Semi-Finalist (one of 15)
- Biletnikoff Award Semi-finalist (one of 10)
- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- *Football News* first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press second-team All-SEC

DEMETRIC JACKSON

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

TERRY JACKSON

- GTE Academic All-District (II Team)
- SEC Academic Honor Roll

RYAN KALICH

- *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team

JEVON KEARSE

- *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team

ERRON KINNEY

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

ANTHONY LOTT

- *Football News* National Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist (one of 15)
- *Football News* third-team All-America

HONORS

Individual

- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press first-team All-SEC
- *Football News* first-team All-SEC

REGGIE MCGREW

- *Sporting News* Freshman All-America Team
- *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team

JEFF MITCHELL

- Outland Trophy Semi-finalist (one of 13)
- Associated Press third-team All-America
- *Football News* honorable mention All-America
- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press first-team All-SEC
- *Football News* first-team All-SEC
- SEC Academic Honor Roll

DAVID NABAVI

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

JASON PERRY

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

BRIAN SCHOTTENHEIMER

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

FRED WEARY

- *Football News* honorable mention All-America
- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- *Football News* first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press second-team All-SEC
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Southwestern Louisiana

LAWRENCE WRIGHT

- Thorpe Award (recipient)
- CFA Scholar Athlete Team
- *Sports Illustrated* for Kids Good Sport Award (one of four national winners)
- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press first-team All-SEC
- SEC Academic Honor Roll

DANNY WUERFFEL (see pages 132-133)**JON XYNIDIS**

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

BILLY YOUNG

- SEC Academic Honor Roll

DONNIE YOUNG

- Outland Trophy Semi-finalist (one of 13)
- Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker)
- *Sporting News* second-team All-America
- *Football News* second-team All-America
- Coaches' first-team All-SEC
- Associated Press first-team All-SEC
- *Football News* first-team All-SEC

Year in Review

HONORS

Danny Wuerffel — A Legendary Performer

WUERFFEL'S TOP ACHIEVEMENTS

- Holds 48 records (4 NCAA, 12 SEC and 32 Florida)
- First player to ever win both the Heisman Trophy (1996) and the Draddy Scholarship Trophy (1996), presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete
- 163.56 career pass efficiency rating is the best in collegiate history
- The only quarterback in major college history to post a pass efficiency rating of 170-plus in back-to-back seasons (178.4 in 1995 and 170.6 in 1996)
- Percentage of passes for TDs of 9.74 ranks as the best in NCAA Div. I-A history
- 114 TD passes is the second top total in NCAA Div I-A history
- TD/interception ratio of 2.71 is best in NCAA history (min. 900 att.)
- TD/attempts ratio of 10.26 is the best in collegiate history (min. 900 att.)
- TD/completion ratio of 6.21 is the best in collegiate history (min. 900 att.)
- 114 TD passes is 40 more than anyone else in SEC history
- 10,875 passing yards is second-best in SEC history and fifth-best in NCAA Division I-A history
- One of only two QBs in NCAA Division I-A history to throw for 35 TDs in back-to-back years (35 in 1995, 39 in 1996) and the only quarterback in SEC history to throw for 30 touchdowns in back-to-back years
- 122 touchdowns responsible for (114 passing, 8 rushing) is the best total in SEC history
- In 1993 as a first-year signal caller he threw for 22 TDs, then the top total for a freshman QB in collegiate history
- 178.4 pass efficiency rating in 1995 is the best seasonal mark in that category in collegiate history
- Led the nation in touchdown passes in 1995 (35) and 1996 (39), with the 39 TD passes in 1996 ranking as the top seasonal mark in SEC history, as well as tied for the fifth-best seasonal total in NCAA Division I-A history
- One of only two quarterbacks to receive the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award twice (1995, 1996)
- Holds seven of the top 10 single-game passing yardage marks in Florida history



Danny Wuerffel is the most honored student-athlete in Florida history.

“I think that Danny is the best quarterback that's ever played college football.”

— Steve Spurrier

“Substance over style. That is the signature of Danny Wuerffel written large on stadium floors across America for the past two seasons (1995-96).”

— Larry Dorman
New York Times

“Danny is one of, if not the most, courageous quarterbacks in collegiate history.”

— Lee Corso
ESPN College Football Analyst

“In reading defenses and finding the right receiver, Wuerffel is masterful.”

— Bob Giese
ABC-TV College Football Analyst

“When I think of Danny Wuerffel, I think of accuracy. He is an unbelievably accurate passer.”

— Terry Donahue
CBS-TV College Football Analyst

“Wuerffel has this great anticipation as far as throwing to the right spot. There might not be anyone ever, better than him at that.”

— Bobby Bowden
Florida State Head Coach

WUERFFEL'S TOP HONORS

1996

- Heisman Trophy recipient
- Walter Camp Football Foundation National Player of the Year Award
- College Player of the Year as selected by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame
- Maxwell Award (nation's top player)
- Recipient of the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback)
- Unitas Golden Arm Award (nation's top senior quarterback)
- Finalist for the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete
- National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Draddy Scholarship Trophy recipient (presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete)
- NCAA Top Eight Award
- GTE Football Academic All-American of the Year
- National Honda Scholar-Athlete Award
- *Sporting News* National Offensive Player of the Year
- SEC Player of the Year
- CFA Scholar-Athlete Team

1995

- Recipient of the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback)
- Finished third in balloting for the Heisman Trophy
- SEC Player of the Year as voted by the league coaches
- College Player of the Year as selected by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame
- GTE Football Academic All-American of the Year
- NCAA Back of the Year (Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C.)
- Sammy Baugh College Passer of the Year (Touchdown Club of Columbus, Ohio)
- Street and Smith's College Football "Exemplary Player of the Year" Award
- *Football News* Offensive Player of the Year
- CFA Scholar-Athlete Team
- 1995-96 SEC Male Athlete of the Year (all sports)

1993

- First-team Freshman All-America by *Football News*
- Honorable mention All-America by *Football News*
- *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshman Team
- SEC Academic Honor Roll

RECORDS HELD BY WUERFFEL

NCAA RECORDS 4

Career

- Best Pass Efficiency Rating (163.6)
- Highest Percentage of Passes for Touchdowns (37.4)

Season

- Best Pass Efficiency Rating (178.4 in 1995)
- Most TD passes by a Freshman (22 in 1993)

SEC RECORDS 12

Career

- Best Pass Efficiency Rating (163.6)
- Most TD passes (114)
- Most Touchdowns Responsible For (122 - 114 passing, 8 rushing)
- Most total yards per play (7.75) (355 - 10,500)

Season

- Best Pass Efficiency Rating (178.4 in 1995)
- Most Passing Yards (3,625 in 1996)
- Most TD passes (39 in 1996)
- Most TDs responsible for (41 in 1996)
- Most total offense yards gained in a season (3,525 in 1996)
- Most TD passes by a freshman (22 in 1993)

Game

- Most TD passes in a league game (6 vs. Tennessee in 1995 and 6 vs. Alabama in 1996)
- Tied - Most TDs responsible for in a SEC game (7 (6 pass, 1 rush) vs. Tennessee in 1995)

FLORIDA RECORDS 32

Career

- Best Pass Efficiency Rating (163.6)
- Most TD passes (114)
- Most passing yards (10,075)
- Most Touchdowns Responsible For (122 - 114 passing, 8 rushing)
- Most yards total offense (10,500)
- Most 400yard passing games (3)
- Most 200yard passing games (31)
- Lowest interception ratio (3.59)
- Most Consecutive Pass Attempts without an interception (121)

Season

- Best Pass Efficiency Rating (178.4 in 1995)
- Most TD passes (39 in 1996)
- Most TDs responsible for (41 in 1996)
- Most TD passes by a freshman (22 in 1993)
- Most TD passes by a junior (35 in 1995)
- Most TD passes by a senior (39 in 1996)
- Most passing yards (3,625 in 1996)
- Most passing yards by a freshman (2,230 in 1993)
- Most passing yards by a junior (3,266 in 1995)
- Most passing yards by a senior (3,625 in 1996)
- Tied - Most 200-yard passing games (11 in 1996)
- Best pass completion percentage, min. 200 comp. (64.6% in 1995)
- Best average yards per play (8.42 in 1995)

Game

- Most passing yards in a game (462 vs. Arkansas in 1996)
- Most TD passes vs. an SEC opponent (6 vs. Tennessee in 1995 and vs. Alabama in 1996)
- Most TDs responsible for in a SEC game (7 (6 pass, 1 rush) vs. Tennessee in 1995)
- Most passing yards in a SEC game (462 vs. Arkansas in 1996)
- Most passing yards in a game by a senior (462 vs. Arkansas in 1996)
- Most passing yards in a game by a freshman (440 vs. Mississippi State in 1993)
- Best pass efficiency rating in a SEC game (287.23 vs. Georgia in 1995)
- Best single-game completion percentage - 93.8% (15-16 vs. Georgia Southern in 1996)
- Tied record for most consecutive passes completed in a single game (11 vs. Georgia Southern in 1996)
- Set school single-game record for best average yards per completion (min. 10 comp.) with a mark of 26.4 vs. South Carolina in 1990 (11 completions for 290 yards)

Years in Review



HONORS

By Agency

ALL-AMERICA

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION:

First Team: WR Ike Hilliard, QB Danny Wuerffel

ASSOCIATED PRESS:

First Team - WR Reidel Anthony, QB Danny Wuerffel

Second Team - WR Ike Hilliard

Third Team - C Jeff Mitchell

WALTER CAMP FOOTBALL FOUNDATION:

First Team - WR Ike Hilliard, QB Danny Wuerffel

FOOTBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION:

First Team - WR Reidel Anthony

FOOTBALL NEWS: First Team - WR Ike Hilliard, QB Danny Wuerffel

Second Team - OL Donnie Young

Third Team - CB Anthone Lott

Honorable Mention - WR Reidel Anthony, C Jeff Mitchell,
CB Fred Weary

SPORTING NEWS:

First Team - WR Reidel Anthony, QB Danny Wuerffel

Second Team - OL Donnie Young

SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA:

First Team - DT Reggie McGrew

COACH OF THE YEAR

PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR:

Steve Spurrier (One of six finalists)

ASSOCIATED PRESS SEC COACH OF THE YEAR:

Steve Spurrier (Recipient)

AFCA GTE REGION 2 COACH OF THE YEAR:

Steve Spurrier (Recipient)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

HEISMAN TROPHY: QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

WALTER CAMP FOOTBALL FOUNDATION NATIONAL PLAYER OF

THE YEAR: QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF

FAME NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

MAXWELL AWARD (nation's top player):

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (nation's top wide receiver):

WR Reidel Anthony (One of three finalists)

WR Ike Hilliard (One of 10 semifinalists)

THORPE AWARD (nation's top defensive back):

SS Lawrence Wright (Recipient)

O'BRIEN NATIONAL QUARTERBACK OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD (nation's top senior quarterback):

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

COLLEGE QUARTERBACK OF THE YEAR (as presented by the

Touchdown Club of Columbus): Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

OUTLAND TROPHY (nation's top interior lineman): C Jeff Mitchell

(One of 13 semifinalists), OL Donnie Young (One of 13 semifinalists)

SPORTING NEWS NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

ALL-SEC

ASSOCIATED PRESS:

First Team - WR Reidel Anthony, LB James Bates, DT Ed Chester,
CB Anthone Lott, C Jeff Mitchell, SS Lawrence Wright,
QB Danny Wuerffel, OL Donnie Young

Second Team - WR Ike Hilliard, CB Fred Weary

COACHES:

First Team - WR Reidel Anthony, LB James Bates, DT Ed Chester,

WR Ike Hilliard, CB Anthone Lott, C Jeff Mitchell

CB Fred Weary, SS Lawrence Wright, QB Danny

Wuerffel, OL Donnie Young

ASSOCIATED PRESS SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

FOOTBALL NEWS: DT Ed Chester, WR Ike Hilliard,

CB Anthone Lott, C Jeff Mitchell, CB Fred Weary,

QB Danny Wuerffel, OL Donnie Young

FOOTBALL NEWS SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY (presented to SEC's top blocker as

voted by league coaches): OL Donnie Young

KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL SEC ALL-FRESHMEN TEAM:

OG Ryan Kalich, LB Jevon Kearse, DT Reggie McGrew

ACADEMIC HONORS

BRADY SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY (nation's premier football scholar-

athlete): QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

GTE FOOTBALL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

HONDA NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Recipient)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF

FAME SCHOLAR-ATHLETE: QB Danny Wuerffel (One of 16)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (CFA) SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

TEAM: SS Lawrence Wright, QB Danny Wuerffel

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III TEAM: RB Terry Jackson,

QB Danny Wuerffel

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL: Tremayne Allen, Noah Brindise,

Cooper Carlisle, Bart Edmiston, Jerome Evans, Demetric Jackson,

Terry Jackson, Ezron Kinney, Jeff Mitchell, David Nalavi, Jason

Perry, Brian Schottenheimer, Lawrence Wright, Danny Wuerffel,

Jon Synidis, Billy Young

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA OUTSTANDING MALE GRADUATE

LEADERSHIP AWARD: QB Danny Wuerffel

SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

August 31 vs. SW Louisiana:

CB Fred Weary (Defensive)

September 21 vs. Tennessee:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Offensive)

September 28 vs. Kentucky:

WR Jacques Green (Offensive)

October 5 vs. Arkansas:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Offensive)

October 19 vs. Auburn:

QB Danny Wuerffel (Offensive)

POST-SEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

Hubb Bowl: C Jeff Mitchell, QB Danny Wuerffel, OG Donnie Young,

C Jeff Mitchell

Senior Bowl: CB Anthone Lott, SS Lawrence Wright

1996 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

| DATE | OPPONENT | W/L | SCORE | ATTEND |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----|-------|---------|
| Aug 31 | SW Louisiana | W | 55-21 | 85,075 |
| Sep 7 | Georgia Southern | W | 62-14 | 84,962 |
| *Sep 21 | At Tennessee | W | 35-29 | 107,008 |
| *Sep 28 | Kentucky | W | 65-0 | 85,422 |
| *Oct 5 | At Arkansas | W | 42-7 | 52,318 |
| *Oct 12 | LSU | W | 58-13 | 85,567 |
| *Oct 19 | Auburn | W | 51-10 | 105,697 |
| *Nov 2 | vs Georgia (at Jacksonville) | W | 47-7 | 84,103 |
| *Nov 9 | at Vanderbilt | W | 28-21 | 10,249 |
| *Nov 16 | South Carolina | W | 52-25 | 85,701 |
| Nov 30 | at Florida State | L | 21-24 | 88,832 |
| *Dec 7 | vs Alabama (at Atlanta) | W | 45-30 | 74,132 |
| Jan 2 | vs. Florida State (at New Orleans) | W | 52-20 | 78,344 |

*Divisional Conference Game - (H) Home SEC Championship Game - (A) Away, N/A Not Applicable

Overall Record: 12-1 - SEC: 9-0

National Champions

(First SEC Eastern Division and SEC Champions)

Home: 6-0 Away: 3-1 Neutral: 3-0

Average Home Attendance: 85,404

TEAM STATISTICS

| (Does not include bowl game) | Florida | Opp. |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Scoring | 539 | 201 |
| Points Per Game | 46.6 | 16.8 |
| First Downs | 303 | 192 |
| Rushing | 118 | 81 |
| Passing | 167 | 97 |
| Penalty | 18 | 24 |
| Rushing Yardage | 2040 | 1303 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 2378 | 1730 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 338 | 427 |
| Rushing Attempts | 442 | 463 |
| Average Per Rush | 4.6 | 2.8 |
| Average Per Game | 170.0 | 108.6 |
| Tds Rushing | 35 | 13 |
| Passing Yardage | 4007 | 2070 |
| Att-Comp-Int | 412-234-16 | 335-159-14 |
| Average Per Pass | 9.7 | 5.8 |
| Average Per Catch | 17.1 | 13.0 |
| Average Per Game | 333.9 | 172.5 |
| Tds Passing | 42 | 11 |
| Total Offense | 6047 | 3373 |
| Total Plays | 854 | 818 |
| Average Per Play | 7.1 | 4.1 |
| Average Per Game | 503.9 | 281.1 |
| Kickoff Returns: # Yards | 28-585 | 54-1075 |
| Punt Returns: # Yards | 41-532 | 15-137 |
| Int Returns: # Yards | 14-226 | 16-132 |
| Kickoff Return Average | 20.9 | 19.9 |
| Punt Return Average | 13.0 | 9.1 |
| Int Return Average | 16.1 | 8.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 16-7 | 27-14 |
| Penalties-Yards | 125-1095 | 90-748 |
| Average Per Game | 91.3 | 62.3 |
| Punts-Yards | 38-1475 | 86-3477 |
| Average Per Punt | 38.8 | 40.4 |
| Time Of Possession/Game | 29:42 | 31:18 |
| 3rd-Down Conversions | 59/145 | 49/109 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 41% | 29% |
| 4th-Down Conversions | 12/19 | 6/23 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 63% | 26% |
| Sacks By-Yards | 48-297 | 35-217 |
| Misc Yards | 148 | 92 |
| Touchdowns Scored | 76 | 26 |
| Field Goals-Attempts | 10-18 | 7-11 |
| Pat-Attempts | 71-75 | 29-32 |

STATISTICS

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total (Avg) |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| GATORS | 137 | 207 | 102 | 113 | 559 (46.6) |
| OPPONENTS | 47 | 38 | 63 | 53 | 201 (16.8) |

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

(Does not include bowl game)

| RUSHING | G/S | ATT | GAIN | LOSS | NET | AVG | TD | LP |
|-------------------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|----|----|
| E. Williams | 12/9 | 106 | 699 | 18 | 671 | 6.3 | 4 | 46 |
| F. Taylor | 9/2 | 104 | 659 | 25 | 629 | 6.0 | 5 | 80 |
| T. Jackson | 12/1 | 79 | 389 | 10 | 389 | 4.9 | 8 | 54 |
| E. McCaslin | 9/0 | 41 | 301 | 11 | 290 | 7.1 | 4 | 61 |
| T. Baker | 11/9 | 16 | 80 | 0 | 80 | 5.0 | 0 | 18 |
| L. Hilliard | 11/10 | 4 | 81 | 0 | 81 | 8.1 | 0 | 13 |
| R. Anthony | 12/12 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 6.8 | 0 | 21 |
| J. Green | 12/7 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 21 | 3.5 | 1 | 10 |
| D. Mobley | 12/6 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 6.0 | 0 | 10 |
| J. Evans | 12/2 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | 8 |
| E. Duhose | 12/0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 6 |
| B. Schottenheimer | 9/0 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0.4 | 1 | 3 |
| J. Richardson | 9/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Johnson | 7/0 | 3 | 2 | 12 | -10 | -3.3 | 0 | 1 |
| N. Brindlee | 3/0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | -10 | -10.0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEAM | 10/0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | -19 | -19.0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Wuerffel | 12/12 | 63 | 126 | 226 | -100 | -1.6 | 2 | 18 |
| Total | 12 | 442 | 2378 | 338 | 2040 | 4.6 | 25 | 63 |
| Opponents | 12 | 463 | 1730 | 427 | 1303 | 2.8 | 13 | 53 |

| PASSING | G/S | EFFIC | ATT-CMP-INT | PCT | YDS | TD | LONG | AVG/G |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| D. Wuerffel | 12/12 | 370.01 | 380-207-13 | 57.5 | 3025 | 19 | 63 | 302.1 |
| D. Johnson | 7/0 | 89.87 | 27-12-3 | 44.4 | 171 | 2 | 27 | 24.4 |
| B. Schottenheimer | 9/0 | 155.22 | 21-13-0 | 61.9 | 194 | 1 | 34 | 21.6 |
| N. Brindlee | 3/0 | 114.25 | 3-2-0 | 60.7 | 17 | 0 | 15 | 5.7 |
| T. Jackson | 12/1 | 0.00 | 1-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 12 | 164.37 | 412-234-16 | 56.0 | 4007 | 42 | 85 | 333.9 |
| Opponents | 12 | 96.11 | 355-159-14 | 44.8 | 2070 | 11 | 94 | 172.5 |

| RECEIVING | G/S | NO. | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---------------|-------|-----|------|------|----|------|
| R. Anthony | 12/12 | 72 | 1293 | 18.0 | 18 | 36 |
| L. Hilliard | 11/10 | 47 | 900 | 19.1 | 10 | 46 |
| J. Green | 12/7 | 33 | 628 | 19.0 | 9 | 65 |
| E. Williams | 12/9 | 14 | 253 | 18.1 | 1 | 43 |
| T. McGriff | 8/3 | 14 | 167 | 11.9 | 0 | 27 |
| T. Jackson | 12/1 | 13 | 163 | 12.5 | 1 | 43 |
| F. Taylor | 9/2 | 8 | 120 | 15.0 | 0 | 38 |
| T. Allen | 12/8 | 7 | 118 | 16.9 | 1 | 32 |
| J. Richardson | 9/0 | 3 | 75 | 15.0 | 1 | 34 |
| T. Ross | 12/1 | 8 | 93 | 23.3 | 1 | 45 |
| D. Mobley | 12/6 | 4 | 51 | 12.8 | 0 | 19 |
| N. Karm | 9/0 | 3 | 47 | 15.7 | 0 | 27 |
| E. McCaslin | 9/0 | 5 | 46 | 13.3 | 0 | 19 |
| E. Kinney | 11/0 | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 0 | 13 |
| E. Duhose | 12/0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| F. Deon | 5/0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 0 | 8 |
| D. Nabayi | 9/0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| N. Schinelli | 4/0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 12 | 234 | 4007 | 17.1 | 42 | 85 |
| Opponents | 12 | 159 | 2070 | 13.0 | 11 | 94 |

Year in Review

| PUNT RETURNS | NO. | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| J. Green | 25 | 324 | 13.0 | 2 | 79 |
| R. Anthony | 8 | 90 | 11.3 | 0 | 30 |
| J. Richardson | 4 | 48 | 12.0 | 0 | 20 |
| I. Hilliard | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 |
| I. Xyridis | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| T. Jackson | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 0 | 25 |
| A. Lott | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Peterson | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 41 | 532 | 13.0 | 2 | 79 |
| Opponents | 15 | 137 | 9.1 | 0 | 19 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | NO. | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| E. Weary | 5 | 117 | 23.4 | 1 | 65 |
| T. Brown | 3 | 73 | 24.3 | 1 | 26 |
| A. Lott | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 0 | 25 |
| D. Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Shawers | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. George | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Bates | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| Total | 14 | 226 | 16.1 | 2 | 65 |
| Opponents | 16 | 132 | 8.3 | 0 | 30 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | NO. | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|------|
| J. Green | 10 | 216 | 21.6 | 0 | 40 |
| R. Anthony | 7 | 113 | 16.1 | 0 | 22 |
| I. Hilliard | 5 | 144 | 28.8 | 0 | 40 |
| J. Richardson | 3 | 79 | 26.3 | 0 | 28 |
| E. Dubose | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Jackson | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 0 | 15 |
| Total | 28 | 585 | 20.9 | 0 | 40 |
| Opponents | 54 | 1075 | 19.9 | 0 | 38 |

| FUMBLES RCVRD | NO. | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| J. Wright | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 1 | 12 |
| A. Lott | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 1 | 27 |
| K. Conical | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. McGrew | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Burdette | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Chester | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Weary | 1 | 64 | 64.0 | 1 | 64 |
| W. Rodgers | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Pullard | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Beauchamp | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| C. Davis | 1 | 40 | 40.0 | 1 | 40 |
| Total | 14 | 148 | 10.6 | 4 | 64 |
| Opponents | 5 | 91 | 18.2 | 2 | 42 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | PLAYS | RUSH | PASS | TOTAL | AVG/G |
|-------------------|----|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| D. Wuerffel | 12 | 423 | -100 | 3625 | 3525 | 293.8 |
| E. Williams | 12 | 106 | 671 | 0 | 671 | 55.9 |
| E. Taylor | 9 | 104 | 629 | 0 | 629 | 69.9 |
| T. Jackson | 12 | 80 | 388 | 0 | 388 | 32.3 |
| E. McCaslin | 9 | 41 | 290 | 0 | 290 | 32.2 |
| B. Schottenheimer | 9 | 28 | 3 | 194 | 197 | 21.9 |
| D. Johnson | 7 | 30 | -10 | 171 | 161 | 23.0 |
| T. Baker | 11 | 36 | 80 | 0 | 80 | 7.3 |
| I. Hilliard | 11 | 4 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 3.0 |
| R. Anthony | 12 | 4 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 2.3 |
| J. Green | 12 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 1.8 |
| D. Mobley | 12 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 1.4 |
| J. Evans | 12 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0.9 |
| E. Dubose | 12 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0.8 |
| N. Brindise | 3 | 4 | -10 | 17 | 7 | 2.3 |
| J. Richardson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TEAM | 8 | 1 | -19 | 0 | -19 | -2.4 |
| Total | 12 | 1054 | 2040 | 4007 | 6047 | 503.9 |
| Opponents | 12 | 818 | 1303 | 2070 | 3373 | 281.1 |

| SCORING | TD | FGS | KICK | RUSH | RCV | PASS | DXP | SAF | -PTS |
|-------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| R. Anthony | 18 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | -110 |
| R. Edmiston | 0 | 9-17 | 64-66 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -91 |
| J. Green | 12 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -72 |
| I. Hilliard | 10 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -60 |
| T. Jackson | 8 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -54 |
| E. Williams | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -30 |
| E. Taylor | 5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -30 |
| E. McCaslin | 4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -24 |
| D. Wuerffel | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -12 |
| E. Weary | 2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -12 |
| C. Cooper | 0 | 1-1 | 7-9 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -10 |
| L. Wright | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| A. Lott | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| J. Richardson | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| B. Schottenheimer | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| C. Davis | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| T. Allen | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| T. Brown | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| T. Ross | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| M. Peterson | 1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | -6 |
| Total | 76 | 10-18 | 71-73 | 0-0 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | -359 |
| Opponents | 26 | 7-11 | 20-22 | 0-1 | 0 | 1-1 | 0 | 1 | -201 |

| ALL PURPOSE | G | RUSH | REC | PR | KOR | IR | FR | TOT | AVG/G |
|-------------------|----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| R. Anthony | 12 | 27 | 1293 | 90 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 1523 | 126.8 |
| J. Green | 12 | 21 | 926 | 124 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 1387 | 98.9 |
| I. Hilliard | 11 | 33 | 900 | 10 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 1087 | 98.8 |
| E. Williams | 12 | 671 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 924 | 77.0 |
| E. Taylor | 9 | 629 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 749 | 83.2 |
| T. Jackson | 12 | 388 | 163 | 25 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 591 | 49.3 |
| E. McCaslin | 9 | 290 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 330 | 36.7 |
| J. Richardson | 9 | 0 | 75 | 46 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 22.2 |
| E. Weary | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 64 | 181 | 15.1 |
| T. McGriff | 8 | 0 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 20.9 |
| T. Allen | 12 | 0 | 118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 9.8 |
| T. Ross | 12 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 7.8 |
| T. Baker | 11 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 7.3 |
| T. Brown | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 73 | 10.4 |
| D. Mobley | 12 | 17 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 5.7 |
| A. Lott | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 51 | 4.3 |
| N. Karim | 9 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 5.2 |
| E. Kinney | 11 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 3.6 |
| C. Davis | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | 3.6 |
| E. Dubose | 12 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 3.0 |
| I. Xyridis | 11 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 2.5 |
| L. Wright | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 1.0 |
| J. Evans | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0.9 |
| M. Peterson | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0.9 |
| J. Bates | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0.8 |
| T. Beauchamp | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0.5 |
| J. Dean | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1.0 |
| D. Nabavi | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.6 |
| B. Schottenheimer | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.3 |
| T. George | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| N. Schmitt | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.5 |
| D. Johnson | 7 | -10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -10 | -1.4 |
| N. Brindise | 3 | -10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -10 | -3.3 |
| TEAM | 8 | -19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -19 | -2.4 |
| D. Wuerffel | 12 | -100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -100 | -8.3 |
| Total | 12 | 2040 | 4007 | 532 | 585 | 226 | 148 | 7538 | 628.2 |
| Opponents | 12 | 1303 | 2070 | 137 | 1075 | 132 | 92 | 4809 | 400.8 |

| FIELD GOALS | FGM-FGA | PCT | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | LG | BLK |
|-------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| R. Edmiston | 9-17 | 52.9 | 0-0 | 3-8 | 4-5 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 39 | 2 |
| C. Cooper | 1-1 | 100.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 33 | 0 |

| PUNTING | NO. | YDS | AVG | LONG | BLKD |
|--------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| R. Stevenson | 35 | 1475 | 42.1 | 64 | 0 |
| TEAM | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 38 | 1475 | 38.8 | 64 | 1 |
| Opponents | 86 | 3477 | 40.4 | 67 | 2 |

STATISTICS

Defensive

| PLAYER | G/GS | WT | HT | TT | QBS (YDS) | TBL (YDS) | TFL (YDS) | FF | FF | FR | BLK | PD | INT | BP |
|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----------|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| James Bates | 12/12 | 58 | 77 | 135 | 31 (-13) | 5 (-11) | 8 (-26) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 21 |
| Johnny Rutledge | 12/12 | 49 | 59 | 108 | 6 (-48) | 9 (-33) | 13 (-73) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Lawrence Wright | 12/12 | 45 | 31 | 76 | 25 (-15.5) | 0 | 2.5 (-15.5) | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 13.5 |
| Shu Shomers | 12/8 | 54 | 10 | 72 | 0 | 1 (-1) | 1 (-1) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Mike Peterson | 10/5 | 28 | 21 | 49 | 5 (-1.5) | 3 (-9) | 3.5 (-10.5) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8.5 |
| Anthony Lull | 12/12 | 38 | 9 | 47 | 1 (-8) | 0 | 1 (-6) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 13 |
| Ed Chester | 11/9 | 24 | 20 | 44 | 6 (-34) | 4 (-7) | 10 (-41) | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Arvon Kernal | 11/7 | 28 | 16 | 44 | 23 (-11.5) | 6 (-27) | 8.5 (-30.5) | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18.5 |
| Reggie McGrew | 12/10 | 24 | 13 | 39 | 2 (-12) | 2 (-2) | 4 (-14) | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Fred Weary | 12/11 | 23 | 10 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 15 |
| Mike Harris | 10/6 | 18 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mike Moten | 12/3 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 1 (-5) | 1 (-2) | 2 (-7) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anthony Mitchell | 11/3 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 3 (-14) | 0 | 3 (-14) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Willie Rodgers | 10/3 | 13 | 9 | 22 | 4 (-24.5) | 4 (-9) | 8 (-33.5) | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| Demetric Jackson | 12/1 | 14 | 7 | 21 | 0 | 1 (-1) | 1 (-1) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| Tim Beauchamp | 11/11 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 7 (-43) | 1 (-8) | 8 (-40) | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Keith Kelley | 9/9 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 1 (-8) | 3 (-8) | 4 (-17) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Dwight Thomas | 12/0 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cameron Dorris | 11/5 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 3.5 (-38) | 4 (-7) | 9.5 (-45) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.5 |
| Tenko Brown | 7/4 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Keith Council | 11/1 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 1 (-7) | 2 (-8) | 3 (-10) | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Tony Gentry | 12/6 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 (-7) | 0 | 1 (-7) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| McDon Ferguson | 8/9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willie Coburn | 4/3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 (-4) | 1 (-1) | 2 (-5) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Teddy Sims | 2/0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Darryl Vetty | 2/0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Terry Jackson | 12/1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Xavier McCarty | 12/0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jasiah Perry | 4/0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kavin Walton | 7/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ernie Badoussi | 6/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jon Nyndia | 11/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bonnie Battle | 12/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Demetrius Lewis | 11/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dock Pollard | 7/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ilynnie Baker | 11/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UP TOTALS | 12/12 | 511 | 986 | 907 | 48 (-297) | 47 (-116) | 95 (-418) | 112 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 47 | 14 | 300 |
| OPP TOTALS | 12/12 | 496 | 347 | 743 | 35 (-217) | 29 (-103) | 64 (-318) | N/A | 8 | 7 | 7 | 54 | 10 | N/A |

*Samurai reflect needs of various classes only.

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SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

| NAME | UT | AT | TT |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Tony George | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Jon Xynidis | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Xavier McCray | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Ronnie Battle | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Jerome Evans | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Dwayne Thomas | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Demetrius Lewis | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Taras Ross | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Eugene McCaslin | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Matt Teague | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Mike Harris | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Demetric Jackson | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Tyrone Baker | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Tim Beauchamp | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Terry Jackson | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Fred Weary | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Heggie Davis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Keith Kelsey | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dock Pollard | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Shea Showers | 0 | 1 | 1 |



GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE LEADERS

| OPPONENT | TACKLES (Solo) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| SW LOUISIANA | |
| Johnny Rudolph | 9 (5) |
| Anthony Hill | 7 (0) |
| Kevin Kauter | 6 (5) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Ed Chavis | 2 (14) |
| Kevin Kauter | 2 (0) |
| Tyrus Branchcamp | 1 (1-08) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Chavis, Kauter | 5 |
| Rudolph, Wiley | 3 |
| GEORGIA SOUTHERN | |
| James Davis | 14 (8) |
| Johnny Rudolph | 12 (7) |
| Kevin Kauter | 9 (7) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Kevin Kauter | 15 (7-20) |
| Cameron Davis | 1 (4) |
| Johnny Rudolph | 1 (0-2) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Kevin Kauter | 2-3 |
| Cameron Davis | 2 |
| AT TENNESSEE | |
| James Davis | 11 (7) |

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Anthony Lott | 11 (1) |
| Johnny Bushledge | 11 (1) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Ed Chesney | 21 (6) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Ed Chesney | 6 |
| Travis Brown | 4 |
| KENTUCKY | |
| James Bates | 12 (6) |
| James Keaton | 8 (0) |
| Johnny Bushledge | 6 (0) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Carson Davis | 33 (19) |
| Johnny Bushledge | 21 (11) |
| Kyle Kistner | 21 (10) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Carson Davis | 5.5 |
| Tim Rouschaupt | 5.5 |
| Kristy Bushledge | 3 |
| at ARKANSAS | |
| James Bates | 16 (7) |
| Johnny Bushledge | 13 (6) |
| Steve Shivers | 6 (2) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Johnny Bushledge | 11 (6) |

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Mike Petersen | 2-10 |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Willie Rodgers | 5 |
| Rudolph Turner | 3 |
| LSU | |
| James Stone | 12 (7) |
| Johnny Woodard | 3 (2) |
| Lawrence Wright | 7 (5) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Garrett Davis | 2 (1) |
| James Kourou | 2-6 |
| Beggie McGee | 2-10 |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| David Kourou | 4 |
| AUBURN | |
| Johnny Rodgers | 11 (5) |
| James Kourou | 9 (2) |
| Steve Shivers | 6 (3) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Ed Chisney | 11-11 |
| Tim Brouhaup | 11-18 |
| Willie Rodgers | 2-10 |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Brouhaup, Chisney | 5 |
| Anthony Mitchell | 4 |

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| GEORGIA (JAX) | |
| James Blaise | 11 (4) |
| Steve Simmons | 12 (7) |
| Mike Myers | 7 (2) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Johnny Ruffedge | 13 (67) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Blaine McGee | 4 |
| Mike Myers | 3 |
| Johnny Ruffedge | 1 (5) |
| at VANDERBILT | |
| James Blaise | 13 (4) |
| Johnny Ruffedge | 12 (7) |
| Steve Simmons | 12 (8) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| James Blaise | 4 (4) |
| Tim Bousharing | 2 (4) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| James Blaise | 4 |
| Reece Hupp, Ruffedge | 1 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | |
| James Blaise | 13 (8) |
| Mike Peterson | 2 (4) |
| TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS | |
| Cammye Travis | 3 (4) |

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Quarterback Drive | 9 |
| Chamber Lury | 3 |
| at FLORIDA STATE | |
| Lawrence Wright | 18 (12) |
| James Bates | 13 (12) |
| Gene Simmons | 9 (12) |
| TOTAL YARDS FOR LOSS | |
| Willie Rodgers | 1.3 (1) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| Willie Rodgers | 3.9 |
| Johnny Ralston | 3.5 |
| vs. ALABAMA | |
| *SEC Championship Game | |
| James Bates | 14 (17) |
| Johnny Ralston | 9 (8) |
| Lawrence Wright | 5 (10) |
| TOTAL YARDS FOR LOSS | |
| Johnny Ralston | 5.1 (3) |
| James Bates | 3.1 (2) |
| BIG PLAYS | |
| James Bates | 7 |
| Tim Bearchamp | 3 |
| David Wilson | 1 |

Years in Review

SUPERLATIVES

(Does not include bowl game)

- LONGEST PUNT RETURN:** 79 yards, Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky.
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 65 yards (TD), Fred Weary vs. SW Louisiana.
LONGEST PUNT: 64 yards, Robby Stevenson at Vanderbilt.
LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 39 yards, Ben Edmiston vs. SW Louisiana and Kentucky.
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 22, Terry Jackson at Tennessee.
MOST YARDS RUSHING: 116, Elijah Williams vs. Auburn and Eugene McCaslin vs. Georgia Southern.
MOST TDs RUSHING: 3, Fred Taylor vs. South Carolina.
MOST PASS ATTEMPTS: 48, Danny Wuerffel at Florida State.
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 25, Danny Wuerffel at Arkansas and at Florida State.
MOST TD PASSES THROWN: 6, Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama (SEC Championship Game).
MOST RECEPTIONS: 11, Reidel Anthony at Florida State and vs. Alabama (SEC Championship Game).
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 193, Reidel Anthony at Florida State.
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT: 3, Reidel Anthony at Arkansas and vs. Alabama (SEC Championship Game).
MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 466, Danny Wuerffel at Arkansas.
MOST POINTS SCORED: 18, Fred Taylor vs. South Carolina and Reidel Anthony at Arkansas and vs. Alabama (SEC Championship Game).
MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 18, Lawrence Wright at Florida State.
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3.5, Cameron Davis vs. Kentucky.
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 2, Fred Weary and Teakio Brown vs. SW Louisiana.
MOST FUMBLES CAUSED: 1, 14 times, last by Willie Rodgers vs. Florida State.
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1, 13 times, last by Johnny Bullock vs. Florida State.
MOST PUNTS: 7, Robby Stevenson vs. Tennessee.
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 58.0, Robby Stevenson vs. Georgia Southern.

SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

| | | FLORIDA | OPPONENTS |
|--------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| POINTS SCORED | HIGH | 65 vs. Kentucky | 29 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 21 at Florida State | 0 - Kentucky |
| FIRST DOWNS | HIGH | 36 vs. LSU | 26 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 18 at Tennessee | 5 - Kentucky |
| RUSHING PLAYS | HIGH | 52 vs. LSU | 65 - Georgia Southern |
| | LOW | 24 vs. Georgia Southern | 27 - Alabama |
| RUSHING YARDS | HIGH | 308 vs. LSU | 311 - Georgia Southern |
| | LOW | 69 vs. Alabama | 9 - Tennessee |
| PASSES ATTEMPTED | HIGH | 48 at Florida State | 65 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 22 at Tennessee | 10 - Georgia Southern |
| PASSES COMPLETED | HIGH | 28 vs. Kentucky | 37 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 11 at Tennessee & vs. USC | 7 - Georgia Southern |
| PASSES INTERCEPTED | HIGH | 3 at Florida State | 4 - twice, USL & Tenn. |
| | LOW | 0 vs. GSU & at Vanderbilt | 0 - (three times), last FSU |
| PASSING YARDAGE | HIGH | 462 at Arkansas | 492 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 155 at Tennessee | 43 - Kentucky |
| TOTAL PLAYS | HIGH | 80 vs. USL & LSU | 83 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 60 vs. Georgia | 58 - Kentucky |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | HIGH | 658 vs. Georgia Southern | 501 - Tennessee |
| | LOW | 304 vs. Tennessee | 67 - Kentucky |
| FUMBLES LOST | HIGH | 2 vs. USL & Auburn | 2 - five times, last at Vandy |
| | LOW | 0 vs. (seven times), last Ala. | 0 - Ky., Auburn & Alabama |
| FUMBLES CAUSED | HIGH | 4 at Vanderbilt | 2 - USL & Auburn |
| | LOW | 0 vs. Alabama | 0 - USC, FSU & Alabama |

STARTERS

Game-by-Game

DEFENSIVE

| POSITION | SW LA | GA SO | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU | ALA |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Left End | Tim Bouschamp | Tim Bouschamp | Tim Bouschamp | Tim Bouschamp | Tim Bouschamp | Tim Bouschamp | Tim Bouschamp | Willie Rodgers | Tim Bouschamp | Tim Bouschamp | Willie Rodgers | Tim Bouschamp |
| Left Tackle | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Mike Moten | Tim Bouschamp | Keith Council |
| Right Tackle | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Ed Chester | Ed Chester | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Reggie McGrew | Ed Chester | Ed Chester |
| Right End | Willie Rodgers | Cameron Davis | Willie Cohens | Willie Cohens | Cameron Davis | Cameron Davis | Cameron Davis | Anthony Mitchell | Anthony Mitchell | Cameron Davis | Anthony Mitchell | Willie Cohens |
| Strongside LB | Jeann Kearse | Jeann Kearse | Jeann Kearse | Jeann Kearse | Jeann Kearse | Jeann Kearse | Jeann Kearse | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson | Mike Peterson |
| Middle LB | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates | James Bates |
| Weakside LB | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge | Johnny Rutledge |
| Strong Corner | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott | Anthony Lott |
| Weak Corner | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Fred Weary | Shea Showers | Shea Showers | Fred Weary |
| Strong Safety | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright | Lawrence Wright |
| Free Safety | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Teako Brown | Shea Showers | Shea Showers | Shea Showers | Shea Showers | Shea Showers | Demetric Jackson | Fred Weary | Shea Showers |

OFFENSIVE

| POSITION | SW LA | GA SO | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU | ALA |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Wide Receiver | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard | Jacques Green | Jacques Green | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard | Ike Hilliard |
| Left Tackle | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Mo Collins | Cooper Carlisle | Zach Piller | Zach Piller | Zach Piller | Cooper Carlisle | Cooper Carlisle | Cooper Carlisle | Cooper Carlisle | Cooper Carlisle |
| Left Guard | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich | Ryan Kalich |
| Center | Jeff Mitchell | Jeff Mitchell | Jeff Mitchell | Jeff Mitchell | Jeff Mitchell | Jeff Mitchell | Jeff Mitchell | Jeff Mitchell | Wiley Ritch | Wiley Ritch | Wiley Ritch | Wiley Ritch |
| Right Guard | Donnie Young | Donnie Young | Donnie Young | Donnie Young | Cory Varbrough | Cory Varbrough | Cory Varbrough | Donnie Young | Donnie Young | Cory Varbrough | Donnie Young | Cory Varbrough |
| Right Tackle | Zach Piller | Zach Piller | Zach Piller | Zach Piller | Donnie Young | Donnie Young | Donnie Young | Zach Piller | Zach Piller | Donnie Young | Mo Collins | Donnie Young |
| Tight End | Tremayne Allen | Tremayne Allen | Tremayne Allen | Jacques Green * | Jacques Green * | Tremayne Allen | Jacques Green * | Travis McGriff * | Tremayne Allen | Tremayne Allen | Tremayne Allen | Tremayne Allen |
| Wide Receiver | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony | Reidel Anthony |
| Quarterback | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel | Danny Wuerffel |
| Tailback | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Elijah Williams | Fred Taylor | Fred Taylor | Terry Jackson |
| Pullback | Jerome Evans | Jerome Evans | Taras Ross * | Travis McGriff * | Travis McGriff * | Dwayne Mobley | Dwayne Mobley | Dwayne Mobley | Dwayne Mobley | Dwayne Mobley | Jacques Green * | Dwayne Mobley |

* Started at wide receiver

* Started at tight end

Year in Review

STATISTICS

Game-by-Game

| OPPONENTS | SW LOUISIANA | | GA SOUTHEAST | | at TENNESSEE | | KENTUCKY | | at ARKANSAS | | LSU | |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|---------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | OF | DSL | OF | GSU | OF | UT | OF | UK | OF | ARK | OF | LSU |
| Score | 55 | 21 | 62 | 14 | 35 | 29 | 65 | 0 | 42 | 7 | 56 | 13 |
| First Downs | 27 | 13 | 29 | 22 | 10 | 26 | 27 | 5 | 22 | 13 | 36 | 15 |
| Rush | 9 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 4 |
| Pass | 15 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 21 | 16 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| Penalty | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Rush Attempts | 33 | 37 | 33 | 65 | 48 | 10 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 50 | 52 | 33 |
| Net Yards Rush | 139 | 48 | 264 | 311 | 149 | 9 | 146 | 34 | 87 | 127 | 308 | 28 |
| Rushing TDs | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Pass Att-Comp | 47-22 | 25-11 | 28-23 | 10-7 | 22-11 | 65-37 | 43-28 | 23-9 | 40-23 | 19-9 | 38-19 | 30-17 |
| Net Yds Pass | 325 | 213 | 394 | 60 | 135 | 492 | 343 | 43 | 462 | 131 | 327 | 275 |
| Pass INTs | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pass TDs | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Total Plays | 80 | 62 | 61 | 75 | 70 | 83 | 72 | 58 | 69 | 68 | 80 | 63 |
| Total Yds | 464 | 261 | 658 | 371 | 304 | 501 | 489 | 67 | 549 | 258 | 635 | 303 |
| KO Ret/Yds | 4-107 | 3-32 | 5-53 | 7-151 | 4-83 | 6-120 | 1-21 | 3-57 | 0-0 | 3-47 | 0-0 | 6-113 |
| Punt Ret/Yds | 1-(-8) | 1-17 | 2-12 | 1-10 | 1-5 | 3-21 | 11-272 | 0-0 | 5-32 | 2-0 | 4-57 | 0-0 |
| Punts/Avg | 2-19.0 | 7-36.7 | 1-58 | 7-36.9 | 7-43.7 | 3-32.7 | 1-32.0 | 13-41.5 | 4-43.3 | 9-41.1 | 2-40.5 | 6-40.5 |
| Penalties/Yds | 14-117 | 9-88 | 7-58 | 5-30 | 12-82 | 4-46 | 7-82 | 7-65 | 6-60 | 6-63 | 4-39 | 13-87 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2-2 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| 3rd Dwn Conv | 5-13 | 3-14 | 5-8 | 5-16 | 3-15 | 5-15 | 5-11 | 0-16 | 2-11 | 3-17 | 8-11 | 4-14 |
| Poss. Time | 28:34 | 31:26 | 22:24 | 37:56 | 32:58 | 27:02 | 27:37 | 32:23 | 25:32 | 34:28 | 31:36 | 36:24 |

| OPPONENTS | AUBURN | | vs GEORGIA (TX) | | at VANDERBILT | | SO CAROLINA | | at FLORIDA STATE | | vs ALABAMA | |
|----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | OF | AUB | OF | UGA | OF | VD | OF | USC | OF | FSU | OF | ALA |
| Score | 51 | 10 | 47 | 7 | 28 | 21 | 52 | 25 | 21 | 24 | 45 | 30 |
| First Downs | 32 | 15 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 15 | 22 | 13 |
| Rush | 16 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Pass | 14 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 14 | 8 |
| Penalty | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Rush Attempts | 47 | 39 | 34 | 42 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 46 | 28 | 35 | 37 | 27 |
| Net Yards Rush | 279 | 91 | 209 | 166 | 153 | 153 | 204 | 167 | 81 | 183 | 68 | 27 |
| Rushing TDs | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Pass Att-Comp | 32-17 | 29-7 | 26-19 | 22-10 | 29-18 | 27-10 | 34-11 | 26-9 | 48-23 | 33-13 | 35-20 | 46-20 |
| Net Yds Pass | 346 | 82 | 319 | 106 | 283 | 113 | 290 | 152 | 362 | 134 | 401 | 289 |
| Pass INTs | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Pass TDs | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Total Plays | 79 | 68 | 60 | 64 | 68 | 63 | 69 | 72 | 76 | 68 | 72 | 73 |
| Total Yds | 625 | 173 | 528 | 272 | 388 | 235 | 494 | 319 | 443 | 317 | 470 | 296 |
| KO Ret/Yds | 1-16 | 5-137 | 1-28 | 5-93 | 4-53 | 4-96 | 3-49 | 5-84 | 3-92 | 2-60 | 4-83 | 5-85 |
| Punt Ret/Yds | 4-23 | 0-0 | 2-37 | 1-1 | 3-56 | 3-27 | 4-29 | 2-19 | 2-25 | 2-36 | 2-12 | 0-0 |
| Punts/Avg | 2-53.0 | 7-44.1 | 1-35.0 | 4-38.5 | 3-38.2 | 4-34.8 | 3-43.7 | 9-33.1 | 6-29.3 | 9-47.3 | 4-37.0 | 8-40.8 |
| Penalties/Yds | 12-82 | 6-43 | 11-88 | 5-36 | 17-147 | 6-35 | 14-144 | 8-69 | 7-60 | 12-143 | 14-95 | 7-45 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 3-2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-2 | 1-1 | 5-2 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| 3rd Dwn Conv | 4-8 | 4-18 | 3-7 | 6-15 | 6-13 | 3-13 | 8-16 | 4-16 | 6-16 | 5-17 | 4-14 | 7-18 |
| Poss. Time | 30:21 | 29:39 | 30:33 | 29:27 | 30:13 | 29:47 | 23:56 | 36:04 | 30:47 | 29:13 | 29:48 | 30:12 |

PASSING

| PASSING | SW LA | GASO | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU | ALA |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int | Att-Comp Yds-TD-Int |
| Brindise | 2-1 15-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 1-1 7-0-0 | DNP | 0-0 | DNP 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Johnson | 9-5 37-0-2 | 7-3 37-0-0 | DNP | 5-3 41-1-1 | 0-0 0-0-0 | 2-1 27-0-0 | 2-0 0-0-0 | 2-2 29-1-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Schottenheimer | 6-3 49-0-0 | 5-5 90-0-0 | 0-0 0-0-0 | 6-3 21-0-0 | 0-0 0-0-0 | 1-1 23-0-0 | 0-0 0-0-0 | 1-1 11-0-0 | DNP | 0-0 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| Wuerffel | 26-15 231-1-0 | 16-13 267-2-0 | 22-11 135-4-0 | 31-21 279-3-1 | 39-23 462-4-1 | 25-17 277-3-1 | 30-17 346-3-1 | 23-16 279-4-1 | 29-18 283-4-1 | 34-11 290-2-2 | 48-23 362-3-3 | 35-20 401-6-2 |

RUSHING

| | SW LA | GASO | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU | ALA |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD | Att-Yds-TD |
| Anthony | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-21-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Baker | 11-55-0 | 5-25-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| DuBose | 2-9-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Evans | 1-9-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Green | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-13-0 | 1-7-1 | 0-0-0 | 2-14-0 | 2-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Hilliard | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-13-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-13-0 | 1-4-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 1-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Jackson | 7-26-1 | 4-40-2 | 22-86-0 | 7-46-0 | 4-11-1 | 3-3-1 | 9-25-2 | 5-34-0 | 3-24-0 | 3-50-1 | 2-18-0 | 6-8-0 |
| Johnson | 1-112-0 | 1-1-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| McCaslin | DNP | 0-116-2 | 0-0-0 | 0-15-0 | 5-35-1 | 12-57-1 | 3-13-0 | 6-54-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Mobley | 1-7-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-10-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Richardson | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Schottenheimer | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-12-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-15-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| Taylor | DNP | DNP | DNP | 6-45-1 | 7-16-0 | 16-107-0 | 14-110-0 | 7-39-1 | 9-57-0 | 21-139-3 | 11-33-0 | 13-83-0 |
| Williams | 5-19-0 | 9-75-1 | 17-74-0 | 4-29-1 | 0-20-0 | 13-109-1 | 10-116-1 | 10-94-0 | 11-49-0 | 5-15-0 | 7-55-0 | 3-8-0 |
| Wuerffel | 2-30-0 | 4-115-0 | 7-160-0 | 1-14-0 | 4-4-0 | 5-11-1 | 4-110-1 | 3-121-0 | 5-100-0 | 2-113-0 | 0-125-0 | 14-111-0 |

RECEIVING

| | SW LA | GASO | TENN | KY | ARK | LSU | AUB | UGA | VU | USC | FSU | ALA |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD | Rec-Yds-TD |
| Allen | 0-0-0 | 1-27-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-7-0 | 1-32-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-19-1 | 1-15-0 | 1-14-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-4-0 |
| Anthony | 3-41-0 | 2-62-1 | 5-91-1 | 7-126-2 | 9-189-3 | 7-100-1 | 4-91-2 | 7-98-2 | 4-70-1 | 2-71-1 | 11-193-1 | 11-171-3 |
| Dean | DNP | 1-5-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| Green | 1-9-0 | 3-61-1 | 2-36-1 | 4-46-0 | 2-62-0 | 0-0-0 | 4-71-0 | 3-47-1 | 5-75-2 | 2-69-1 | 4-44-2 | 1-106-1 |
| Hilliard | 7-117-2 | 4-72-0 | 2-14-1 | 3-63-1 | 3-108-1 | 8-145-2 | 6-456-1 | DNP | 4-81-1 | 2-27-0 | 3-43-0 | 3-74-1 |
| Jackson | 2-15-0 | 1-0-0 | 2-24-1 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-32-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-54-0 | 3-36-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-2-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Karim | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-27-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-9-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-11-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Kinney | 1-15-0 | 1-15-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-10-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| McCaslin | DNP | 1-16-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-5-0 | 1-19-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| McGriff | 1-52-0 | 3-26-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-24-0 | 1-8-0 | 0-0-0 | 2-16-0 | 2-29-0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Mobley | 1-19-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-11-0 | 1-9-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-12-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Nabavi | 0-0-0 | 1-5-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | DNP | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP |
| Richardson | 0-0-0 | 1-34-0 | 0-0-0 | 3-26-1 | 0-0-0 | DNP | DNP | 1-15-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Ross | 0-0-0 | 1-11-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-23-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-14-1 | 0-0-0 | 1-45-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| Taylor | DNP | DNP | DNP | 3-19-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-23-0 | 3-77-0 | 1-1-0 |
| Williams | 3-57-0 | 3-58-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-5-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-34-0 | 1-6-0 | 1-30-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-45-1 |

1996 SEC STATISTICS

(National Ranking in Parentheses)

TOTAL OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PLAYS | YDS. | AVG. | TD | YDS/PG |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------|------|----|--------|
| Florida (2) | 12 | 854 | 4847 | 7.08 | 78 | 403.92 |
| Tennessee (22) | 11 | 795 | 4779 | 6.01 | 52 | 434.45 |
| LSU (31) | 11 | 738 | 4389 | 5.96 | 44 | 399.91 |
| Auburn (41) | 11 | 765 | 4261 | 5.53 | 47 | 387.36 |
| Georgia | 11 | 772 | 4014 | 5.20 | 29 | 365.09 |
| Alabama | 12 | 884 | 4578 | 4.95 | 58 | 381.50 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 742 | 3803 | 5.13 | 30 | 345.73 |
| Mississippi State | 11 | 746 | 3935 | 4.88 | 32 | 357.73 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 748 | 3387 | 4.53 | 21 | 297.00 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 723 | 3014 | 4.18 | 26 | 273.09 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 681 | 2286 | 3.47 | 12 | 216.82 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 663 | 2031 | 3.06 | 14 | 184.64 |

TOTAL DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PLAYS | YDS. | AVG. | TD | YDS/PG |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|----|--------|
| Tennessee (5) | 11 | 788 | 2832 | 3.60 | 19 | 235.55 |
| Alabama (8) | 12 | 711 | 3096 | 4.31 | 22 | 258.00 |
| Florida (10) | 12 | 826 | 3373 | 4.08 | 28 | 281.08 |
| South Carolina (22) | 11 | 708 | 3463 | 4.89 | 31 | 314.82 |
| Vanderbilt (26) | 11 | 789 | 3485 | 4.45 | 28 | 316.82 |
| LSU (31) | 11 | 740 | 3533 | 4.77 | 27 | 321.18 |
| Arkansas (34) | 11 | 713 | 3090 | 4.33 | 30 | 279.55 |
| Mississippi State (47) | 11 | 772 | 3865 | 4.87 | 38 | 351.36 |
| Georgia (48) | 11 | 736 | 3883 | 5.29 | 31 | 353.00 |
| Kentucky (56) | 11 | 731 | 3889 | 5.32 | 42 | 353.55 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 746 | 4037 | 5.41 | 34 | 367.00 |
| Auburn | 11 | 793 | 4074 | 5.12 | 33 | 370.36 |

RUSHING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | CARR. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | YDS/PG |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|------|----|--------|
| LSU (23) | 11 | 489 | 2322 | 4.76 | 33 | 211.09 |
| South Carolina (36) | 11 | 489 | 1980 | 4.02 | 21 | 179.91 |
| Alabama (48) | 12 | 343 | 2086 | 3.94 | 22 | 173.83 |
| Florida (47) | 12 | 442 | 2040 | 4.62 | 25 | 170.00 |
| Mississippi State | 11 | 442 | 1744 | 3.95 | 15 | 158.55 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 488 | 1825 | 3.49 | 15 | 165.82 |
| Auburn | 11 | 437 | 1826 | 3.96 | 24 | 166.00 |
| Georgia | 11 | 412 | 1480 | 3.59 | 15 | 134.55 |
| Tennessee | 11 | 388 | 1353 | 3.49 | 34 | 123.73 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 380 | 1124 | 2.96 | 11 | 102.18 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 438 | 1589 | 3.63 | 8 | 144.45 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 371 | 170 | 2.05 | 8 | 154.55 |

RUSHING DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | CARR. | YDS. | AVG. | TD | YDS/PG |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|----|--------|
| Alabama (7) | 12 | 381 | 1110 | 2.91 | 9 | 92.50 |
| Arkansas (12) | 11 | 579 | 1131 | 2.98 | 12 | 102.82 |
| Tennessee (13) | 11 | 423 | 1158 | 2.76 | 4 | 105.27 |
| Florida (18) | 12 | 463 | 1303 | 2.81 | 13 | 108.58 |
| Mississippi State (36) | 11 | 447 | 1436 | 3.21 | 10 | 130.55 |
| Auburn (32) | 11 | 433 | 1443 | 3.33 | 18 | 131.18 |
| Georgia (38) | 11 | 478 | 1608 | 3.36 | 15 | 146.18 |
| South Carolina (50) | 11 | 388 | 1655 | 4.26 | 15 | 150.45 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 473 | 1665 | 3.52 | 16 | 151.36 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 432 | 1867 | 3.95 | 20 | 170.55 |
| LSU | 11 | 434 | 188 | 3.88 | 16 | 171.27 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 438 | 1738 | 3.79 | 16 | 158.00 |

PASSING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | ATT. | CMP. | INT. | PCT. | YDS. | YDS/ATT. | TD | YDS/PG |
|---------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|----|--------|
| Florida (5) | 12 | 412 | 234 | 16 | 0.57 | 4007 | 9.73 | 42 | 333.92 |
| Tennessee (8) | 11 | 399 | 253 | 12 | 0.64 | 3386 | 8.47 | 20 | 306.73 |

EASTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | PCT. | ALL | PCT. |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| Florida | 9-0 | 1.000 | 12-1 | .923 |
| Tennessee | 7-1 | .875 | 10-2 | .833 |
| S. Carolina | 4-4 | .500 | 6-3 | .545 |
| Georgia | 3-5 | .375 | 5-6 | .455 |
| Kentucky | 3-5 | .375 | 4-7 | .364 |
| Vanderbilt | 0-8 | .000 | 2-9 | .181 |

*SEC and Eastern Division Champion
 Florida defeated Alabama, 45-30, in the SEC Championship Game

WESTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | PCT. | ALL | PCT. |
|------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Alabama | 6-3 | .667 | 10-3 | .769 |
| LSU | 6-2 | .750 | 10-2 | .833 |
| Auburn | 4-4 | .500 | 8-4 | .667 |
| Miss State | 3-5 | .375 | 5-6 | .455 |
| Arkansas | 2-6 | .250 | 4-7 | .364 |
| Ole Miss | 2-6 | .250 | 5-8 | .435 |

*SEC Western Division Co-Champions
 *SEC Championship Game
 *Not eligible for title

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|--------|
| Auburn (38) | 11 | 348 | 192 | 0.55 | 2575 | 7.40 | 13 | 234.09 |
| Georgia (35) | 11 | 388 | 184 | 0.48 | 2536 | 7.04 | 13 | 233.55 |
| LSU | 11 | 290 | 131 | 0.45 | 2077 | 6.31 | 8 | 186.62 |
| Alabama | 12 | 321 | 160 | 0.50 | 2192 | 6.85 | 15 | 182.67 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 282 | 128 | 0.45 | 1932 | 7.29 | 8 | 173.73 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 326 | 163 | 0.50 | 1890 | 5.80 | 8 | 171.82 |
| Mississippi State | 11 | 300 | 140 | 0.47 | 1849 | 6.04 | 13 | 168.00 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 283 | 127 | 0.45 | 1572 | 5.80 | 8 | 163.91 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 282 | 123 | 0.43 | 1482 | 5.06 | 2 | 134.73 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 261 | 126 | 0.48 | 1258 | 4.87 | 7 | 116.00 |

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | ATT. | CMP. | PCT. | INT. | YDS. | YDS/ATT. | TD | RATING |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|----|---------|
| Tennessee (8) | 11 | 385 | 134 | 0.47 | 14 | 1434 | 5.03 | 12 | 83.373 |
| Auburn (9) | 12 | 319 | 132 | 0.41 | 17 | 1856 | 6.13 | 11 | 83.666 |
| Florida (12) | 12 | 355 | 159 | 0.45 | 14 | 2070 | 5.83 | 11 | 86.107 |
| S. Carolina (22) | 11 | 308 | 137 | 0.45 | 11 | 1808 | 5.87 | 11 | 101.233 |
| LSU (38) | 11 | 386 | 150 | 0.49 | 10 | 1847 | 6.04 | 9 | 102.882 |
| Vanderbilt (32) | 11 | 313 | 166 | 0.53 | 11 | 1834 | 5.86 | 11 | 106.673 |
| Auburn (39) | 11 | 361 | 180 | 0.50 | 22 | 2051 | 7.29 | 14 | 114.461 |
| Georgia (42) | 11 | 379 | 212 | 0.56 | 8 | 2236 | 6.01 | 13 | 113.244 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 388 | 172 | 0.44 | 12 | 2222 | 7.19 | 15 | 114.309 |
| Mississippi State | 11 | 330 | 179 | 0.54 | 10 | 2429 | 7.38 | 18 | 127.100 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 384 | 154 | 0.40 | 10 | 2269 | 7.08 | 14 | 129.000 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 338 | 186 | 0.55 | 11 | 2507 | 7.42 | 21 | 132.000 |

SCORING OFFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PTS. | AVG. | TD | KXP | QXP | FG | SF |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Florida (1) | 12 | 558 | 46.50 | 78 | 71 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Tennessee (12) | 11 | 388 | 35.27 | 52 | 47 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Auburn (17) | 11 | 388 | 35.27 | 47 | 41 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| LSU (34) | 11 | 323 | 29.36 | 44 | 42 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Alabama | 12 | 399 | 33.25 | 38 | 33 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Mississippi State | 11 | 249 | 22.64 | 32 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 343 | 31.18 | 30 | 25 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Georgia | 11 | 230 | 20.91 | 29 | 27 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 203 | 18.45 | 26 | 28 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 171 | 15.55 | 21 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 138 | 12.55 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 122 | 11.09 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 0 |

SCORING DEFENSE

| SCHOOL | GAMES | PTS. | AVG. | TD | KXP | QXP | FG | SF |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Tennessee (9) | 11 | 152 | 14.27 | 19 | 18 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Alabama (7) | 12 | 161 | 13.42 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Florida (15) | 12 | 201 | 16.75 | 26 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| LSU (22) | 11 | 203 | 18.45 | 27 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Mississippi State (32) | 11 | 221 | 20.09 | 28 | 26 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Vanderbilt (37) | 11 | 234 | 21.27 | 28 | 23 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| South Carolina (40) | 11 | 238 | 21.64 | 32 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Auburn (47) | 11 | 248 | 22.55 | 31 | 31 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Georgia (48) | 11 | 257 | 23.36 | 31 | 25 | 0 | 14 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 267 | 24.27 | 38 | 33 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Ole Miss | 11 | 270 | 24.55 | 44 | 38 | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 320 | 29.09 | 42 | 31 | 1 | 8 | 0 |

KICKOFF RETURNS

| SCHOOL | GAMES | NO. | YDS. | TD | AVG. |
|-----------------|-------|-----|------|----|-------|
| Alabama (9) | 11 | 22 | 332 | 0 | 24.18 |
| Vanderbilt (22) | 12 | 33 | 737 | 0 | 22.33 |
| Tennessee (34) | 11 | 32 | 687 | 0 | 21.48 |
| Ole Miss (43) | 11 | 31 | 659 | 2 | 21.26 |
| Florida (49) | 12 | 28 | 585 | 0 | 20.90 |
| Auburn | 11 | 24 | 498 | 0 | 20.67 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 26 | 337 | 1 | 20.65 |

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|-------------------|----|----|-----|---|-------|
| Mississippi State | 17 | 70 | 572 | 0 | 33.43 |
| LSU | 11 | 32 | 621 | 0 | 56.45 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 30 | 603 | 0 | 54.82 |
| Georgia | 11 | 35 | 636 | 0 | 58.11 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 30 | 311 | 0 | 27.90 |

PUNT RETURNS

| SCHOOL | GAMES | NO | YDS | TD | AVG |
|------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|-------|
| LSU (6) | 11 | 25 | 371 | 1 | 14.88 |
| Florida (12) | 12 | 41 | 552 | 3 | 13.48 |
| Old Miss (19) | 11 | 36 | 522 | 1 | 14.50 |
| Tennessee (20) | 11 | 43 | 520 | 2 | 12.09 |
| Mississippi State (47) | 11 | 39 | 298 | 0 | 7.64 |
| Vanderbilt | 11 | 34 | 332 | 1 | 9.76 |
| Auburn | 11 | 30 | 241 | 1 | 8.03 |
| Kentucky | 11 | 23 | 195 | 0 | 8.47 |
| Alabama | 12 | 32 | 186 | 0 | 5.81 |
| Georgia | 11 | 20 | 120 | 0 | 6.00 |
| Arkansas | 11 | 23 | 104 | 0 | 4.52 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 18 | 96 | 0 | 5.33 |

RUSHING

| PLAYER TEAM | GAMES | ATT | YDS | AVG | TD | YDS/PG |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|----|--------|
| 1.Dave Staley, South Carolina (13) | 9 | 216 | 1116 | 5.1 | 8 | 124 |
| 2.Kevin Faulk, LSU (11) | 11 | 248 | 1282 | 5.2 | 12 | 116.6 |
| 3.Dennis Riddle, Alabama (45) | 12 | 242 | 1079 | 4.5 | 11 | 89.9 |
| 4.Dave Staley, Arkansas | 11 | 187 | 814 | 4.3 | 4 | 74 |
| 5.Robert Edwards, Georgia | 11 | 144 | 669 | 4.6 | 9 | 72.7 |
| 6.Jay Graham, Tennessee | 11 | 179 | 787 | 4.4 | 11 | 72.5 |
| 7.John Avery, Old Miss | 11 | 144 | 708 | 4.9 | 5 | 71.6 |
| 8.Derrick Logan, Kentucky | 10 | 190 | 730 | 3.8 | 5 | 73.0 |
| 9.Fred Taylor, Florida | 9 | 104 | 829 | 8.0 | 5 | 89.9 |
| 10.Elijah Williams, Florida | 12 | 106 | 671 | 6.3 | 4 | 55.9 |

PASSING (Minimum 10 passes per game played)

| PLAYER TEAM | G | ATT | CMP | PCT | INT | YDS | YDS/PG | TD | RATING |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|--------|----|--------|
| 1.Danny Wuerffel, Florida (2) | 12 | 360 | 207 | 57.5 | 13 | 3625 | 302.1 | 20 | 170.6 |
| 2.Peyton Manning, Tennessee (7) | 11 | 380 | 243 | 63.9 | 12 | 3287 | 298.8 | 20 | 147.7 |
| 3.Herb Tyler, LSU (23) | 11 | 188 | 109 | 58 | 8 | 1864 | 151.3 | 7 | 107.2 |
| 4.Darrell Green, Auburn (16) | 11 | 110 | 64 | 58.2 | 10 | 2286 | 207.7 | 10 | 127.3 |
| 5.Anthony Wright, South Carolina | 11 | 244 | 131 | 53.7 | 6 | 2050 | 186.4 | 9 | 123.3 |
| 6.Mike Watt, Mississippi State | 10 | 280 | 84 | 30 | 3 | 1026 | 102.6 | 7 | 116.0 |
| 7.Fred Taylor, Florida | 12 | 302 | 152 | 50.3 | 14 | 2124 | 177.0 | 14 | 115.4 |
| 8.Mike Watt, Georgia | 11 | 344 | 173 | 50.3 | 10 | 2449 | 222.6 | 13 | 113.0 |
| 9.Pete Burks, Arkansas | 11 | 224 | 115 | 51.3 | 9 | 1380 | 125.5 | 8 | 104.3 |
| 10.Billy Jack Haykin, Kentucky | 11 | 175 | 90 | 51.4 | 5 | 967 | 87.9 | 7 | 101.1 |

RECEIVING (By Number of Receptions; NCAA ranks by Receptions Per game)

| PLAYER TEAM | G | REC | YDS | TD | YDS/PG | CTPG | AVG |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----|------|----|--------|------|------|
| 1.Rickey Anderson, Florida (10) | 12 | 72 | 1293 | 18 | 107.8 | 6.0 | 18.0 |
| 2.Joe Kerr, Tennessee (14) | 11 | 68 | 1080 | 7 | 98.2 | 6.2 | 15.9 |
| 3.Norman Nantz, Tennessee (35) | 11 | 53 | 888 | 5 | 80.7 | 4.8 | 15.0 |
| 4.Dave Staley, Georgia (16) | 11 | 52 | 900 | 4 | 81.8 | 4.7 | 17.3 |
| 5.Anthony Esposito, Arkansas (14) | 11 | 51 | 889 | 5 | 80.8 | 4.5 | 15.9 |
| 6.Ike Hilliard, Florida | 11 | 47 | 809 | 10 | 81.0 | 4.3 | 19.2 |
| 7.Ronnie Bailey, Auburn | 11 | 45 | 592 | 3 | 53.8 | 4.1 | 13.2 |
| 8.Da'Noris Fisher, Old Miss | 10 | 40 | 417 | 0 | 41.7 | 4.0 | 10.4 |
| 9.Michael Vaughn, Alabama | 12 | 39 | 702 | 6 | 58.5 | 3.3 | 18.0 |
| 10.Alan Daniels, Georgia | 11 | 37 | 653 | 6 | 90.3 | 3.4 | 17.9 |

FIELD GOALS

| PLAYER TEAM | G | FGA | FGM | PCT | FGPG |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1.Jaret Holmes, Auburn (21) | 11 | 20 | 12 | 60.0 | 1.1 |
| 2.Jeff Hall, Tennessee | 11 | 18 | 10 | 55.6 | 0.9 |
| 3.Todd Lampert, Arkansas | 11 | 14 | 9 | 64.3 | 0.8 |
| 4.Bart Edmonson, Florida | 11 | 17 | 9 | 52.9 | 0.8 |
| 5.Bert Speckman, Vanderbilt | 9 | 12 | 7 | 58.3 | 0.8 |
| 6.Brian Harewood, Mississippi State | 11 | 17 | 8 | 47.1 | 0.7 |
| 7.Tim Mott, Old Miss | 11 | 14 | 7 | 50.0 | 0.6 |
| 8.Wes Johnson, Kentucky | 10 | 9 | 5 | 55.6 | 0.5 |
| 9.Wade Roper, LSU | 11 | 12 | 3 | 25.0 | 0.3 |
| 10.Courtney Lewitt, South Carolina | 11 | 8 | 3 | 37.5 | 0.3 |

PUNTING

| PLAYER TEAM | GAME | NO | YDS | AVG |
|-----------------------------------|------|----|------|------|
| 1.Bill Marmey, Vanderbilt (11) | 11 | 77 | 3586 | 46.6 |
| 2.Andy Ray, Mississippi State (3) | 11 | 51 | 2480 | 48.6 |
| 3.Hayden Stockton, Alabama (32) | 12 | 73 | 3388 | 46.3 |
| 4.Chad Kessler, LSU (34) | 11 | 49 | 2071 | 42.3 |
| 5.Robby Stevenson, Florida | 12 | 33 | 1475 | 44.7 |
| 6.Jaret Holmes, Auburn (35) | 11 | 49 | 2204 | 45.0 |

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| 7.Brendal Green, Old Miss (47) | 11 | 56 | 2371 | 42.3 |
| 8.Matt Wain, Arkansas | 11 | 60 | 2777 | 46.3 |

PUNT RETURNS (Minimum 1 Punt Return Per Game)

| PLAYER TEAM | GAME | NO | YDS | AVG | PGM | TD |
|--|------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| 1.Kevin Faulk, LSU (8) | 11 | 34 | 375 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 1 |
| 2.Terry Fale, Tennessee (8) | 11 | 29 | 409 | 14.1 | 2.6 | 2 |
| 3.Jacques Green, Florida (14) | 12 | 25 | 324 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 2 |
| 4.Da'Noris Fisher, Old Miss (20) | 10 | 31 | 256 | 8.2 | 3.1 | 1 |
| 5.Dennis Riddle, Alabama | 11 | 11 | 112 | 10.2 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 6.Robert Baker, Auburn (37) | 11 | 23 | 230 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 1 |
| 7.Robert Isaac, Mississippi State (19) | 11 | 19 | 189 | 9.9 | 1.7 | 0 |
| 8.Avin Drake, Vanderbilt | 11 | 33 | 306 | 9.2 | 3.0 | 1 |
| 9.Kia Sautter, Kentucky | 10 | 15 | 129 | 8.6 | 1.6 | 0 |
| 10.Chad Goss, Alabama | 12 | 12 | 82 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 0 |

KICKOFF RETURNS (Minimum 1 Kickoff Return Per Game)

| PLAYER TEAM | GAME | NO | YDS | AVG | PGM | TD |
|--|------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| 1.John Avery, Old Miss (7) | 11 | 17 | 473 | 27.8 | 1.8 | 2 |
| 2.Mark Levine, Tennessee (19) | 11 | 17 | 431 | 25.4 | 1.8 | 0 |
| 3.Cory Chavira, Vanderbilt (24) | 10 | 16 | 384 | 24.0 | 1.6 | 0 |
| 4.Marcel West, Alabama (25) | 12 | 16 | 385 | 24.1 | 1.3 | 0 |
| 5.Robert Isaac, Mississippi State (32) | 11 | 20 | 489 | 24.5 | 1.2 | 0 |
| 6.Kevin Faulk, LSU (40) | 11 | 14 | 333 | 23.8 | 1.3 | 0 |
| 7.Brendal Green, LSU | 11 | 12 | 280 | 23.3 | 1.0 | 0 |
| 8.Robert Baker, Auburn | 11 | 21 | 434 | 20.7 | 2.0 | 0 |
| 9.Dalmon Moss, Arkansas | 8 | 14 | 296 | 21.1 | 1.6 | 0 |
| 10.Danville Charley, Vanderbilt | 10 | 14 | 285 | 20.4 | 1.4 | 0 |

INTERCEPTIONS

| PLAYER TEAM | GAME | NO | YDS | TD | PGM |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|-----|----|-----|
| 1.Kevin Jackson, Alabama (13) | 12 | 7 | 44 | 1 | 0.6 |
| 2.Marcus Campbell, Arkansas (12) | 11 | 5 | 52 | 0 | 0.5 |
| 3.Jayson Bugg, Auburn (26) | 8 | 4 | 41 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 4.Fred Weary, Florida (27) | 12 | 8 | 117 | 1 | 0.6 |
| 5.Terry Fale, Tennessee (28) | 11 | 4 | 58 | 0 | 0.4 |
| 6.Mark Roman, LSU (27) | 11 | 4 | 110 | 1 | 0.4 |
| 7.Brad Ware, Auburn (37) | 10 | 4 | 83 | 1 | 0.4 |
| 8.Raymond Austin, Tennessee (37) | 11 | 4 | 74 | 1 | 0.4 |
| 9.Fred McCall, Mississippi State (37) | 11 | 4 | 73 | 1 | 0.4 |
| 10.Cory Johnson, Georgia | 11 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0.3 |

SCORING

| PLAYER TEAM | G | TD | XP | FG | PTS | PTPG | FGA | XPA |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1.Rickey Anderson, Florida (14) | 12 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 110 | 9.2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.Bart Edmonson, Florida (28) | 11 | 0 | 64 | 9 | 91 | 8.3 | 17 | 66 |
| 3.Kevin Faulk, LSU (25) | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 7.6 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.Jaret Holmes, Auburn (40) | 11 | 0 | 41 | 11 | 82 | 7.5 | 25 | 45 |
| 5.Dennis Riddle, Alabama (29) | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 6.8 | 0 | 0 |
| 6.Jeff Hall, Tennessee | 11 | 9 | 43 | 10 | 73 | 6.6 | 18 | 27 |
| 7.Jay Graham, Tennessee | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 6.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 8.Jacques Green, Florida | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9.Dave Staley, South Carolina | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10.Brendal Green, LSU | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 6.0 | 0 | 0 |

TOTAL OFFENSE RUSHING PASSING TOTAL

| PLAYER TEAM | G | CAR | NET | ATT | YDS | PLAYS | YDS | TD | PL | YDS | YDS/PG |
|---------------------------------|----|-----|------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|--------|
| 1.Danny Wuerffel, Florida (6) | 12 | 63 | -100 | 368 | 3625 | 421 | 3525 | 8.3 | 41 | 293.8 | |
| 2.Peyton Manning, Tennessee (8) | 11 | 42 | 131 | 380 | 3287 | 420 | 3136 | 7.3 | 25 | 286.9 | |
| 3.Darrell Green, Auburn (21) | 11 | 123 | 387 | 310 | 2286 | 433 | 2323 | 5.8 | 29 | 227.0 | |
| 4.Mike Watt, Georgia (27) | 11 | 43 | 291 | 344 | 2449 | 387 | 2229 | 5.8 | 14 | 203.6 | |
| 5.Anthony Wright, S. Carolina | 12 | 67 | 30 | 244 | 1838 | 341 | 1840 | 5.7 | 11 | 176.4 | |
| 6.Herb Tyler, LSU | 11 | 85 | 245 | 188 | 1888 | 273 | 1932 | 7.1 | 14 | 173.7 | |
| 7.Fred Taylor, Alabama | 11 | 86 | -127 | 302 | 2124 | 368 | 1867 | 5.2 | 13 | 166.4 | |
| 8.Pete Burks, Arkansas | 12 | 82 | 74 | 224 | 1380 | 338 | 1866 | 4.0 | 8 | 153.1 | |
| 9.Dave Staley, South Carolina | 9 | 218 | 1116 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 1116 | 5.1 | 8 | 124.0 | |
| 10.Kevin Faulk, LSU | 11 | 248 | 1382 | 1 | 7 | 249 | 1389 | 5.2 | 14 | 117.2 | |

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

| PLAYER TEAM | G | RUSH | REC | PR | ROR | YDS | YDS/PG | PLAYS | YDS/PL |
|------------------------------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1.Kevin Faulk, LSU (4) | 11 | 1282 | 154 | 375 | 313 | 2164 | 196.7 | 280 | 7.1 |
| 2.Dave Staley, South Carolina (12) | 9 | 1110 | 251 | 0 | 113 | 1484 | 164.9 | 253 | 6.5 |
| 3.Rickey Anderson, Florida (28) | 12 | 27 | 1293 | 90 | 313 | 1523 | 126.9 | 91 | 16.7 |
| 4.John Avery, Old Miss | 11 | 780 | 99 | 0 | 473 | 1300 | 122.0 | 211 | 5.8 |
| 5.Robert Isaac, Mississippi State | 11 | 327 | 172 | 149 | 489 | 1317 | 123.4 | 190 | 6.5 |
| 6.Dave Staley, Georgia | 11 | 170 | 900 | 47 | 234 | 1331 | 122.8 | 90 | 14.1 |
| 7.Dennis Riddle, Alabama | 12 | 1079 | 290 | 0 | 0 | 1369 | 114.1 | 270 | 5.0 |
| 8.Robert Baker, Auburn | 11 | 5 | 529 | 230 | 454 | 1215 | 110.5 | 80 | 13.2 |
| 9.Jacques Green, Florida | 12 | 21 | 626 | 324 | 216 | 1187 | 98.9 | 74 | 16.0 |
| 10.Ike Hilliard, Florida | 11 | 33 | 990 | 80 | 144 | 1007 | 98.8 | 57 | 19.1 |

GAME REVIEWS

Game 1 SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA



Florida 55
SW Louisiana 21

August 31, 1996, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,075

Using a school-record four defensive touchdowns, fourth-ranked Florida defeated Southwestern Louisiana 55-21 in front of 85,075 fans—the largest opening day crowd in Florida football history.



Lawrence Wright gives the defense started, picking up a fumble and returning it 12 yards for a 14-0 second quarter Florida lead. Fred Weary adds a 64-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown later in the quarter to give the Gators a commanding 35-0 lead. After the half, it is more of the same as free safety Teako Brown bobs and weaves through a maze of would-be tacklers for a 26-yard interception return. His play is later featured as CNN's Play of the Day. Weary adds his second score of the day—this one a 65-yard interception return in the final quarter for UF's record setting fourth defensive TD.

Overall, the Gator defense forces six turnovers, records five sacks and yields only 261 yards (just 48 rushing) in the debut of defensive coordinator Bobby Strapp, who unveils his new aggressive, attacking scheme.

Despite a less than dominating performance, the Florida offense still tallies 464 yards in total offense, including 325 yards in the air and 139 yards on the ground. Senior quarterback Danny Wuerffel, one of five Gator quarterbacks on the day, is 15-of-28 for 224 yards and a TD. Gator fans also see the debut of true freshman signal caller Doug Johnson, who completes 3-of-9 passes for 37 yards.

Wide receiver Ike Hilliard is the favorite target of the day, catching seven passes for 117 yards and two TDs.

One of Southwestern Louisiana's scores comes on a 34-yard fumble recovery and another is on a 3-yard pass from Luke Delhomme to Mark Buford two plays after the Ragin' Cajuns blocked a punt.

Fred Weary returned a fumble and an interception for touchdowns as UF scored a school-record four defensive touchdowns in the season opener against Southwestern Louisiana.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- Florida is now 66-24 in its 90 season-openers, including a 48-0 mark in the 54 openers played in Gainesville. UF has now won 25 of its last 26 openers held at home.
- Steve Spurrier upped his Gator season-opener record to 7-0. Since taking over at UF, Spurrier is now 35-2 at Florida Field and 44-0 vs. unranked teams.
- Danny Wuerffel becomes the all-time leader in SEC history for TDs responsible for with 10 (76 passing, 7 rushing). He entered the game tied with former Gator Shane Matthews (74 passing, 7 rushing, 1 receiving) on the SEC list with 82. Wuerffel also extends his own UF and SEC marks for career TD passes to 76.
- Ike Hilliard's 117 yards marks the fifth 100-yard receiving game of his career. His two touchdown catches gives him ratio of one touchdown catch for every 4.10 balls caught (86 catches/21 TD receptions)—the top mark in that category in school history. His 21 career TD catches is the fifth top total in SEC history.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| USL | 0 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| Florida | 7 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 35 |

1st Quarter

UF: 12:34 — T. Jackson 8 yard run (Edmiston PAT) — 7 plays, 45 yards, 2:56

2nd Quarter

UF: 14:40 — Wright 12 yard fumble return (Edmiston PAT)

USL: 0:51 — Hilliard 24 yard pass from Schottenheimer (Edmiston PAT) — 9 plays, 67 yards, 2:23

UF: 8:29 — Hilliard 19 yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) — 1 play, 19 yards, 0:36

UF: 6:16 — Weary 64 yard fumble return (Edmiston PAT)

3rd Quarter

USL: 9:02 — Buford 2 yard pass from Delhomme (Deach PAT) — 2 plays, 3 yards, 0:45

UF: 7:12 — Brown 20 yard interception return (Edmiston PAT)

USL: 5:14 — Jackson 42 yard fumble return (Deach PAT)

4th Quarter

USL: 14:22 — Richard 79 yard pass from Delhomme (Deach PAT) — 1 play, 79 yards, 0:38

UF: 8:53 — Edmiston 39 yard field goal — 13 plays, 62 yards, 4:27

UF: 8:28 — Weary 65 yard interception return (Edmiston PAT)

UF: 2:03 — Edmiston 30 yard field goal — 7 plays, 16 yards, 3:25

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | USL |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| First Downs | 23 | 14 |
| Run-Pass-Net Yards | 33-186-36-41 | |
| Passing Comp./Att./Yds. | 22-37-225 | 11-25-213 |
| Total Offense | 464 | 261 |
| Penalties/Yards | 14/117 | 9-46 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles/Loss/Interceptions) | 2-2-2 | 2-4-4 |
| Possession Time | 28:34 | 31:26 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Baker 11-55-2; Wuerffel 2-30-0; T. Jackson 7-25-1; Williams 3-19-0; Evans 1-8-0; Delhomme 2-4-0; Mobley 1-7-0; Schottenheimer 2-6-0; Hilliard 1-10-0; Johnson 1-12-0.
USL: Clinton 20-82-0; Brister 6-31-0; Stockley 1-9-0; Gailory 1-0-0; Dugan 1-0-0; Soignier 1-1-0; Delhomme 7-40-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 13-28-224-3-0; Schottenheimer 3-4-49-1-0; Edmiston 3-9-37-0-2; Brister 1-2-19-0-0.
USL: Delhomme 11-24-213-2-4; Soignier 6-1-0-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Hilliard 7-117-2; McGriff 4-52-0; Williams 3-57-0; Ambrey 3-41-0; T. Jackson 2-19-0; Mobley 1-19-0; Kinney 1-15-0; Green 1-9-0.
USL: Stockley 8-122-0; Richard 2-89-1; Buford 1-2-1.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Rutledge 8-1; Lutz 7-0; Krane 6-1.
USL: Dosses 11-0; Mason 7-0; Johnson 6-0.

Game 2 GEORGIA SOUTHERN



Florida 62
Georgia Southern 14

September 7, 1996, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 84,963

A week after the Florida defense steals the spotlight, the offense responds with an outstanding effort of its own as the fourth-ranked Gators defeat Georgia Southern 62-14 in front of 84,963 faithful.

The Gators score on their first four possessions and four of the five times they touch the ball in the first half to build a 35-7 halftime lead. It is more of the same in the second half, as Florida scores the first three times it has the ball. Overall, the offense finds itself in the endzone on seven of 11 possessions en route to 630 yards in total offense, the second most total yards in the Spurrier era and the third best effort in school history. Six of the touchdowns come on the ground, the most by a UF team since 1990. UF runs for 264 yards on the day and passes for 394 yards, while playing turnover-free football.

Danny Wuerffel leads the offensive charge—completing his first 11 passes on the day and finishes 15-of-16 for 267 yards with two touchdowns. Wuerffel's 11 straight completions ties a UF single-game record (Terry Dean completed 11 straight vs. Arkansas State in 1993). Wuerffel also sets a UF single-game mark with his 93.8 completion percentage. On the day, UF quarterbacks complete 23-of-28 passes and throw to 13 different receivers. Freshman Eugene McCalin leads all ground gainers with 116 yards on just eight carries. Sixty-three of his yards come on a fourth-quarter touchdown burst—his second TD of the day.

The UF defense scores its fifth touchdown of the young season when Cameron Davis grabs a loose-fumble and rumbles 40-yards for a second-quarter touchdown. The five defensive scores establishes a school single-season record.

Georgia Southern enjoys success operating its flexbone offense. The Golden Eagles control more than 37 minutes of the game clock and rush 65 times for 311 yards and two touchdowns. The 311 yards is the most by a Gator opponent in the Spurrier era.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- ◆ Danny Wuerffel's two TD passes allow him to pass John Elway and move into sixth place on the NCAA career passing TD chart with 78.
- ◆ Wuerffel also moved into second place on the UF all-time yards passing chart with 7,741—passing John Heaves and Kevin Bell.
- ◆ Wuerffel posts a passing efficiency of 225.18, the second best single-game performance of his career and the third best in UF history. Wuerffel now owns five of the top six single-game pass efficiency ratings in school history.
- ◆ Bart Edmonson sets a UF school record with his 85th consecutive

PAT made. The old record was 82 held by Judd Davis.

- ◆ UF's 264 yards rushing is the second best single-game effort in the Spurrier era.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| GSU | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 14 |
| Florida | 14 | 21 | 35 | 7 | 62 |

1st Quarter

UF: 12:08—Anthony 32-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT)—3 plays, 54 yards, 5:11
 GSU: 4:45—Bussell 3-yard run (Schaefer PAT)—14 plays, 80 yards, 7:24
 UF: 2:26—T. Jackson 8-yard run (Edmonson PAT)—8 plays, 14 yards, 2:19

2nd Quarter

UF: 10:38—T. Jackson 12-yard run (Edmonson PAT)—8 plays, 77 yards, 2:28
 UF: 9:37—E. Davis 40-yard fumble recovery (Edmonson PAT)
 UF: 4:52—E. Williams 1-yard run (Edmonson PAT)—7 plays, 80 yards, 2:43

3rd Quarter

UF: 13:26—Green 28-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT)—3 plays, 53 yards, 1:24
 GSU: 7:02—Cunningham 6-yard run (Schaefer PAT)—13 plays, 62 yards, 6:24
 UF: 6:47—McCalin 2-yard run (Edmonson PAT)—4 plays, 80 yards, 1:40
 UF: 0:01—Schmeitzner 1-yard run (Cooper missed PAT)—8 plays, 27 yards, 2:24

4th Quarter

UF: 2:58—McCalin 65-yard run (Cooper PAT)—3 plays, 68 yards, 2:58

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | GSU |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| First Downs | 29 | 22 |
| Rushes—Net Yards | 23-284 | 65-114 |
| Passing Comp.—Att.—Yds. | 23-29-284 | 7-10-60 |
| Total Offense | 328 | 174 |
| Penalties—Yards | 7-59 | 3-39 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Lost Possessions | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Possession Time | 32:24 | 37:36 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts—Yards—Touchdowns)

Florida: McCalin 8-116-2; Williams 9-75-1; T. Jackson 4-40-2; Baker 5-25-0; Schmeitzner 2-2-1; Johnson 1-1-0; Wuerffel 1-15-0
 GSU: Bussell 15-64-1; Cunningham 7-66-1; Hill 6-36-0; Small 11-36-0; Hayes 9-25-0; Stevenson 2-34-0; Edmonson 12-20-1; Sellsom 1-6-0

PASSING (Completions—Attempts—Yards—Touchdowns—Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 15-18-267-2-0
 Schmeitzner 5-5-80-0-0; Johnson 3-7-27-0-0
 GSU: Edmonson 7-7-40-0-0; Hill 6-5-4-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions—Yards—Touchdowns)

Florida: Hill 4-72-0; McGinn 1-20-0; Green 3-61-1; Williams 3-50-0; Anthony 2-62-1; Richardson 1-34-0; Allen 1-27-0; McCalin 1-10-0; Kinney 1-15-0; Rice 1-11-0; Dean 1-5-0; Nelson 1-5-0; T. Jackson 1-0-0
 GSU: Hill 4-40-0; Stevenson 2-40-0; Edmonson 1-0-0

LEADING TACKLES

(Total Tackles—Sacks)

Florida: Bates 14-0; Rutledge 12-1; Kaine 9-0-5
 GSU: Taylor 11-1; Harvey 8-0; Thompson 7-0

Game 3 TENNESSEE



Florida 35

Tennessee 29

September 21, 1996, Neyland Stadium Knoxville, Tenn.
 Attendance: 107,608

With another opportunistic defensive effort and timely offensive execution the fourth-ranked Gators defeat No. 2 Tennessee 35-29 in front of an NCAA-record on-campus crowd of 107,608 and a nationally televised CBS audience. The victory, coupled with an upset loss by top-ranked Nebraska to Arizona State, vaults the Gators to the nation's top ranking.

The blazing, attacking UF defense forces six turnovers (four interceptions and two fumbles) leading to 21 points, while Danny Wuerffel's four TD throws in the first half highlight the win.

The Gator offense silences the record crowd early with an 80-yard touchdown drive the first time they touch the ball. The scoring play comes on a fourth-and-11 play from the Tennessee 35 as Danny Wuerffel connects with a streaking Roidel Anthony. The UF defense then sets the tone for the day, with Teke Brown picking off a Peyton Manning pass on the Vols' first series to set up Florida's next score. Another UF interception by Tennessee native James Bates leads to a score and a 27-yard fumble recovery return for a touchdown by Anthony Lott has the Gators up 35-0 in the first 20 minutes of the game. Lott's touchdown is the sixth for the Gator defense just three games into the early season.

Tennessee gets on the board for the first time on a 72-yard pass play from Manning to Peerless Price and has two more chances to get momentum and the crowd back on their side before intermission. The UF defense responds, however, and forces Manning to go 0-for-8 with two interceptions in the final two drives of the first half.

UF's four interceptions of Manning in the first half is as many as the Vol quarterback threw during the entire 1993 season. Meanwhile, the Tennessee ground game manages just three rushing yards in the first half. Overall, the UF defense is credited with 38 "Big Plays" (four interceptions, eight pass deflections, two forced fumbles and recoveries with five TFL and 17 QB hurries) on the day.

Tennessee closes the gap to 35-22 on a fourth-quarter touchdown. With just over eight minutes left in the contest and the Vols within two touchdowns of taking the lead, the UF offense answers with a 13-play drive that eats up 6:11 of the game clock to all but end Tennessee's comeback bid. The drive features another fourth-down conversion, the Gators fourth straight of the game, before another fail at the Vol 24-yard line. Tennessee manages a score with just 10 seconds left in the game to provide the 35-29 final.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- ◆ The win is the first ever for TIFvs. a No. 1 or No. 2 ranked team.
- ◆ The win is the 14th consecutive SEC victory for UF and the Gators improve to 26-2 in its last 28 league contests. Spurrier is now 45-6 in conference play.
- ◆ UF is now 20-1 vs. SEC Eastern Divisional foes since divisional play began in 1992, including a current streak of 19 straight versus the East.
- ◆ Florida has now defeated Tennessee four straight times and nine of the last 14 meetings between the two schools.
- ◆ The UF defense allows just nine net yards rushing, the eighth best single-game effort in UF history.
- ◆ Sophomore Bobby Stevenson has seven punts for 306 yards (43.7 avg.) with a long of 58 yards and earns a game ball for his efforts.
- ◆ UF's 304 yards in total offense (153 passing, 149 rushing) is the third lowest output in the Spurrier era.
- ◆ Manning's 497 yards passing is the most ever by an opponent QB vs. UF.

Year in Review

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 14 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 23 |

1st Quarter

UF: 12:03 - Anthony 25-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 7 plays, 80 yards, 3:00

UF: 10:54 - T. Jackson 10-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 1 play, 10 yards, :05

2nd Quarter

UF: 11:27 - Hilliard 5-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 9 plays, 80 yards, 3:32

UF: 11:03 - Green 45-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 3 plays, 80 yards, 1:12

UF: 09:06 - Linn 27-yard fumble recovery (Edmiston PAT)

UF: 9:47 - Price 72-yard pass from Manning (Pace failed) - 1 play, 72 yards, :19

3rd Quarter

UF: 11:14 - Hill 46-yard field goal - 10 plays, 42 yards, 3:48

UF: 8:11 - Lane 34-yard pass from Manning (Hall PAT) - 7 plays, 72 yards, 2:40

4th Quarter

UF: 8:01 - Lane 8-yard pass from Manning (Pace failed) - 10 plays, 64 yards, 8:01

UF: 0:10 - McCullough 4-yard pass from Manning (Hall PAT) - 10 plays, 76 yards, 1:49

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Kentucky |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 18 | 25 |
| Rushes-Net Yards | 40-140 | 18-5 |
| Passing Comp - Att. Yds. | 11-22-135 | 17-45-492 |
| Total Offense | 304 | 501 |
| Penalties-Yards | 12-82 | 4-40 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | | |
| Lost Interceptions | 1-0 | 2-4 |
| Possession Time | 32:58 | 27:02 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Jackson 22-85-0; Williams

(7-74-0); Anthony 1-3-0; Brown 1-2-0;

Wuerffel 7-138-2

Kentucky: Graham 12-31-0; Copeland

(1-0-0); Manning (0-17-0)

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-

Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 11-22-135-4-0

Tenn. Manning 17-45-492-4-4

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Anthony 8-81-1; Hilliard 2-14-1;

Green 2-36-1; Jackson 2-24-1;

Tenn. Kent 7-107-0; Price 7-101-1;

McCullough 6-88-2; Copeland 3-64-0;

Graham 4-18-0; Nash 3-29-0; Lane 2-6-1;

Kyle 2-17-0; Levine 1-14-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates 11-0; Lott 11-0;

Boalidge 11-0;

Tenn. Little 5-1; Givens 7-0;

Austin 6-0

Game 4 KENTUCKY



Florida 65
Kentucky 0

September 28, 1996, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,422

A ferocious Florida defense turns in a dominating performance and the special teams dazzles a crowd of 85,422 and a CBS regional television audience as the top-ranked Gators man-handle Kentucky 65-0 for the biggest SEC shutout win in school history.

The Gator defense holds Kentucky to just 67 yards in total offense, the lowest total ever by a UF SEC opponent and just a yard short of tying the school record of 66 set vs. Tulane in 1981. The Wildcats are held to three downs and a punt on their first seven possessions and move the yardsticks for their initial first down with 3:19 remaining in the first half. Overall, the Gator defense allows just five first downs on the day - again, the lowest total by an SEC team vs. UF and just short of

the school record of four set vs. Miami in 1974.

Kentucky is also shutout on third-down conversions (6-for-16) and is forced to punt 13 times. Sophomore Jaquese Green returns two punts for a touchdown to establish a UF record and tie SEC and NCAA records. Green's first return - a 60-yarder - is the first punt return for a touchdown by a UF player since Rocky Nantiel's 67-yarder vs. Mississippi State in 1984. Less than three minutes later on the game clock, Green tucks on a 79-yarder for a touchdown. Green becomes the fifth player in SEC history to have two punt returns for a TD in a game and the first since 1974.

Green's efforts highlight 272 yards in punt returns for UF on the day, as the Gators establish a SEC and UF single-game record for most punt return yards in a game.

For the fourth straight time this year, Danny Wuerffel directs the Gator offense for a TD on its first drive of the game and the Gators score seven of the nine times they touch the ball in the first half. Wuerffel sets a school record with 121 consecutive passes without an interception before an errant second-quarter toss is picked off by UK's Kyu Wilson. The senior QB finishes the day 21-of-31 for 279 yards and three TDs. His three TDs give him 85 for his career and moves him ahead of BYU's Tim McMahon into fourth place on the NCAA all-time list.



Jaquese Green tied a NCAA single-game record as he returned two punts for touchdowns in the Gators' win over Kentucky.

One of 12 UF receivers to catch a ball, Beidel Anthony is the featured receiver of the day with seven catches for 126 yards and two TDs.

OTHER GAME NOTES

◆ UF wins its 17th consecutive regular season game and is now 21-0-1 in regular-season games since mid-season of 1994.

◆ UF won for the 10th straight time vs. Kentucky and for the 16th time in the last 17 meetings between the two schools.

◆ UF won its 15th straight SEC game and its 20th straight vs. SEC Eastern Division foes since the league began divisional play in 1992.

◆ UF is now 20-1 vs. SEC Eastern Division foes since divisional play began in 1992, including a current streak of 19 straight versus the East.

◆ Ike Hilliard catches a TD pass - the 23rd of his career - to move into fourth place on the SEC and UF all-time chart.

◆ The Florida defense forces one turnover that leads to a field goal, giving the Gators 15 forced turnovers resulting in 66 points on the year.

◆ Matt Teague kicks off 11 times, with nine going into the endzone and eight for touchbacks.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Kentucky | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 20 | 21 | 17 | 7 | 65 |

1st Quarter

UF: 13:57 - Hilliard 34-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 3 plays, 79 yards, 1:03

UF: 11:05 - Edmiston 30-yard field goal - 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:27

UF: 8:24 - Anthony 13-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 3 plays, 39 yards, :29

UF: 0:10 - Edmiston 27-yard field goal - 3 plays, 54 yards, 2:18

2nd Quarter

UF: 10:54 - Anthony 17-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 7 plays, 43 yards, 3:11

UF: 7:33 - Taylor 21-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 4 plays, 44 yards, 1:41

UF: 0:00 - Williams 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 3 plays, 62 yards, 1:44

3rd Quarter

UF: 12:17 - Green 60-yard punt return

UF: 9:17 - Green 79-yard punt return

UF: 3:13 - Edmiston 34-yard field goal - 8 plays, 10 yards, 3:30

4th Quarter

UF: 0:36 - Richardson 19-yard pass from Johnson (Cooper PAT) - 7 plays, 61 yards, 3:00

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Kentucky |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| First Downs | 27 | 5 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 29 / 48 | 35 / 24 |
| Passing Comp - Att - Yds | 28 / 43 / 341 | 9 / 23 / 43 |
| Total Offense | 489 | 67 |
| Penalties - Yards | 7 / 62 | 7 / 65 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles - Lost/Interceptions) | 0 / 3 | 0 / 1 |
| Possession Time | 27:37 | 32:23 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Jackson 7-40-R; Taylor 6-63-1; Williams 4-29-1; McCain 8-15-0; Hilliard 1-13-0; Schottenheimer 1-2-0; Richardson 1-0-0; Wuerffel 1-0-0.
Kentucky: McCallin 13-34-0; Logan 7-46-0; Dales 5-6-0; White 2-2-0; Couch 5-1-0-0; Haskins 3-1-22-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 21-31-275-3-1; Schottenheimer 3-6-21-0-0; Johnson 3-5-41-1-1; Hilliard 1-1-2-0-0.
Kentucky: Couch 6-16-13-0-1; Haskins 3-5-30-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Anthony 5-128-2; Green 4-46-0; Hilliard 3-41-1; Richardson 3-26-1; Taylor 3-19-0; McGriff 2-24-0; Mobley 1-11-0; Dabow 1-0-0; Allen 1-7-0; McCain 1-0-0; Schott 1-0-0.
Kentucky: McCallin 3-32-0; Summs 1-0-0; Spencer 1-0-0; Mauer 1-0-0; Couch 1-0-0; Dales 1-0-0; McCain 1-0-10-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates 6-0; Kester 3-0; Bullock 3-0.
Kentucky: Hiles 6-0; Wilson 5-0; Boyd 6-0.



Florida 42
Arkansas 7

October 5, 1996, Razorback Stadium, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Attendance: 52,318

Danny Wuerffel throws for a school-record 462 yards and the Florida defense dominates the second half as the top-ranked Gators defeat Arkansas 42-7 in the first regular-season meeting between the two schools. Florida wins its 18th straight SEC game and improves to 5-0 for the fourth year in a row.

The Gator lead is just 14-7 at the half, but the UF defense allows just three Arkansas first-downs the rest of the way and Wuerffel throws three of his four TD passes after intermission to highlight a 28-0 second-half run by the Gators.

Wuerffel completes 23-of-39 passes for his 462 yards to surpass the mark held by Eric Krieger, who threw for 458 vs. Northern Illinois in 1995. His four TD passes moves him into third place on the NCAA all-time list with 89 (trails only Ty Detmer at 121 and David Klingler at 91). Wuerffel's 462 yards, the third-400 yard passing game of his career, is also the most ever against an Arkansas team.

Wuerffel's favorite receiver is Heidel Anthony, who sets career highs in receptions (nine), yards (128) and touchdowns (three). Anthony's 128 yards receiving is the fourth-best single-game total in UF history and the second-best versus an SEC opponent.

Wuerffel and Anthony book-end on the second play of the game for a 36-yard touchdown play as UF scores on its opening drive for the fifth straight game. The Gators add another touchdown in the first quarter on a 1-yard run by Terry Jackson for an early 14-0 lead but Arkansas cuts the deficit in half on a 1-yard TD run by quarterback Pete Burks. That, combined with the Gators running only 13 plays for 44 yards in the second quarter, keeps the game close.

On the opening series of the second half safety Chris Adams picks off a Wuerffel pass to give the Hogs the ball on the Florida 22 with a chance to tie the game. The UF defense holds and Arkansas place-kicker Todd Latourrette misses a 30-yard field goal to give the ball and momentum back to the Gators. UF outgains Arkansas 242 yards to 46 in the third quarter.

Danny Wuerffel threw for a school-record 462 yards in Florida's win at Arkansas.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- Florida's 462 yards passing as a team is the most ever vs. an SEC foe.
- Florida's 35-point margin of victory is the largest against an Arkansas team in Fayetteville since 1931.
- UF wins its 18th consecutive regular season games and is now 22-0-1 in regular-season games since mid-season of 1994.
- The Gators have now won 15 straight SEC games away from Florida Field.
- The Gators have now outscored opponents 160-20 in the first half this season and have yet to trail in a game.
- Florida is now 47-0 vs. unranked opponents under Spurrier.
- The Gator defense forces its 16th turnover of the year, leading to 73 points (42 directly and 31 indirectly).
- Wuerffel moves into sole possession of second place on UF's all-time 200-yard passing games chart with his 24th (John Reeves had 23). Wuerffel also throws for 300 yards for the 10th time in his career.
- Wuerffel becomes the first Gator QB to throw for 400 yards in a game three times.



- Man Tague kicks off seven times with all seven going into the endzone and four for touchbacks.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 14 | 0 | 14 | 14 | 42 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

1st Quarter

UF: 10:53 - Anthony 36-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmons PAT) - 3 plays, 68 yards, 0:23

UF: 0:39 - T. Jackson 1-yard run (Edmons PAT) - 6 plays, 77 yards, 1:54

2nd Quarter

ARK: 5:07 - Burks 1-yard run (Latourrette PAT) - 7 plays, 40 yards, 1:06

3rd Quarter

UF: 10:03 - Anthony 25-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmons PAT) - 7 plays, 60 yards, 1:36

UF: 3:34 - Anthony 33-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmons PAT) - 3 plays, 50 yards, 0:37

4th Quarter

UF: 14:55 - Hilliard 7-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmons PAT) - 6 plays, 57 yards, 1:00

UF: 0:52 - McCain 18-yard run (Edmons PAT) - 2 plays, 37 yards, 0:23

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Arkansas |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| First Downs | 22 | 13 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 29 / 47 | 30 / 127 |
| Passing Comp - Att - Yds | 23 / 40 / 342 | 9 / 19 / 123 |
| Total Offense | 349 | 250 |
| Penalties - Yards | 6 / 60 | 8 / 61 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles - Lost/Interceptions) | 0 / 1 | 1 / 0 |
| Possession Time | 23:32 | 34:28 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: McCallin 5-35-1; Williams 6-30-0; Taylor 7-18-0; T. Jackson 4-6-1; Wuerffel 4-4-0; Anthony 1-1-0; Schottenheimer 1-0-0; Green 1-0-0.
Arkansas: Chidester 21-83-0; Mauer 15-31-0; Burks 9-19-1; Cornelius 1-1-0; Spurrier 4-1-7-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 23-39-342-4-1; T. Jackson 0-1-0-0-0.
Arkansas: Burks 9-17-121-0-0; Spurrier 0-2-0-0-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Anthony 9-188-3; Hilliard 3-106-1; Green 2-42-0; Williams 2-23-0; Allen 1-32-0; McCallin 1-18-0; Krieger 1-10-0; Mobley 1-0-0; McGriff 1-0-0.
Arkansas: Eubanks 6-111-0; Smith 1-13-0; Cornelius 1-6-0; Davisport 1-0-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates 10-0; Bullock 11-0; Shawers 8-0.
Arkansas: Smith 3-0; Sanders 5-0; McCallin 4-0.

Year in Review

Game 6 LOUISIANA STATE



Florida 36
Louisiana State 13

October 12, 1996, Ben Hill
Griffin Stadium at Florida Field,
Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,567

Playing what Steve Spurrier calls one of Florida's most complete games in his seven years at UF, the top-ranked Gators defeat No. 11 LSU 36-13 in front of a homecoming record crowd of 85,567 and a CBS national television audience. UF is now off to a 6-0 start for the fifth time in school history and the second under Spurrier.

The Gators get a school-record 36 first downs on the day en route to 625 yards in total offense, the most ever for Florida versus an SEC team and the fifth best offensive total overall in UF history. The outburst is balanced with 305 yards on the ground (the most in the Spurrier era) and 327 yards through the air. For the first time in school history two players rush for over 100 yards and two players catch more than 100 yards in passes in the same game. Elijah Williams has 108 yards on 13 carries, while Fred Taylor adds 107 yards on 16 carries to mark the first time since 1984 two UF backs go over the century mark in the same game. Ike Hilliard has eight catches for 145 yards and two TDs, while Reidel Anthony has seven catches for an even 100 yards and a TD to pull off the first time feat.

Meanwhile, the Gator defense is outstanding, allowing LSU just 28 yards rushing on the day. The Tiger ground game was ranked tops in the SEC and eighth nationally with 279.5 yards a game entering the contest. The swarming, attacking defense forces two turnovers resulting in two scores, boosting UF's season turnover total to 18 turnovers leading to 67 points. UF notches eight sacks on the day and holds LSU to just 4-of-14 on third-down

conversions after LSU enters the contest with a the SEC's second-best percentage at 47%. The Gators have now allowed opponents to convert just 7-of-47 third downs over the last three games (14%).

For the sixth straight game UF scores on its first possession of the game and builds an early 14-0 first-quarter lead before LSU closes the gap to 14-6. UF reels off 28 points in the second quarter to build a comfortable 42-6 halftime edge. UF gets 379 yards in total offense in the first half after LSU enters the game surrendering just 281.3 yard per game and comes after the Tigers held UF to a season-low 321 yards in the 1995 meeting.

Danny Wuerffel completes 17-of-23 passes for 277 yards with three touchdowns and throws just his third interception of the year. Wuerffel's three TDs moves him into second place on the NCAA all-time career passing chart with 82 (passing Houston's David Klinger).

OTHER GAME NOTES

- UF wins its 19th consecutive regular season games and is now 23-0-1 in regular-season games since mid-season of 1994.
- UF wins its 17th straight SEC game and its 29th conference contest in its last 31 tries.
- UF is now 22-1 vs. SEC foes at "The Swamp" since 1990 and has won eight straight league games at home.
- Florida wins for the ninth straight time vs. LSU and improves to 51-19-3 in Homecoming Games,

including 24 of the last 26 and 16 of the last 17.

- Ike Hilliard establishes a school record for career PATs attempted (138) and made (136).
- LSU enters the game yielding only 23 total points in the first half in its first four games and UF scores 42 points in the opening 30 minutes of the game. Florida's 635 yards in total offense is the second most LSU has ever given up to an SEC team.
- Ike Hilliard's two TD catches brings his career total to 26, third best in SEC and UF history.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| LSU | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 13 |
| Florida | 14 | 28 | 0 | 16 | 58 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 12:50 - Anthony 13-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT) - 9 plays, 65 yards, 2:02
- UF: 4:29 - Wuerffel 3-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 8 plays, 53 yards, 1:26

2nd Quarter

- LSU: 11:34 - Foster 8-yard pass from Tyler (PAT blocked) - 12 plays, 80 yards, 5:50
- UF: 11:00 - T. Jackson 2-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 8 plays, 80 yards, 1:54
- UF: 6:25 - Green 7-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 7 plays, 93 yards, 2:42
- UF: 2:27 - Hilliard 25-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT) - 1 play, 25 yards, :36
- UF: 1:07 - Williams 45-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 3 plays, 58 yards, 1:02

4th Quarter

- UF: 14:26 - Hilliard 8-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT) - 12 plays, 73 yards, 4:41
- LSU: 10:58 - Mealey 2-yard run (Hickey PAT) - 10 plays, 70 yards, 3:38
- UF: 8:13 - McCaslin 9-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 9 plays, 63 yards, 4:45

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | LSU |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| First Downs | 48 | 17 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 32 - 305 | 13 - 28 |
| Passing Comp - Att - Yds | 17 - 23 - 277 | 17 - 28 - 279 |
| Total Offense | 625 | 303 |
| Penalties - Yards | 4 - 38 | 13 - 87 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles - Lost/Interceptions) | 0 - 1 - 1-1 | 1 - 1 - 1-1 |
| Possession Time | 31:56 | 28:24 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Williams 13-108-1; Taylor 16-107-1; McCaslin 12-67-1; Hilliard 1-13-0; Wuerffel 2-11-1; Green 1-7-1; T. Jackson 3-3-0; Johnson 1-1-0.

LSU: Mealey 6-36-0; Fausk 12-26-0; Tyler 12-1-20-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 17-23-277-3-1; Schumacher 1-1-23-0-0; Schumacher 1-1-27-0.

LSU: Tyler 14-23-213-1-1; Spersckel 3-6-60-0-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Hilliard 8-145-2; Anthony 7-100-1; T. Jackson 2-32-0; Ross 1-23-0; Kirtus 1-27-0.

LSU: Frazier 6-79-0; T. Jackson 3-42-0; Bates 2-52-0; LaPleur 2-29-0; Reed 1-30-0; Savine 1-27-0; Mealey 1-6-1; Foster 1-6-1.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates 12-1; Rutledge 8-0; Wright 8-1.5.

LSU: H. Hill 10-0; Walker 8-0; E. Hill 8-0.

Game 7 AUBURN



Florida 51
Auburn 10

October 19, 1996, Ben Hill
Griffin Stadium at Florida Field,
Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,697

Florida continues to flex its number one muscles - this time to the tune of a 51-10 defeat of No. 16



Elijah Williams led a Gator running attack against LSU that saw two UF backs (Williams and Fred Taylor) go over 100 yards in the same game for the first time since 1984. The duo repeated the performance with 100-yard games the following week versus Auburn.

Auburn is front of 85,697 fans and a CBS national television audience. UF is now off to a 7-0 start for the fifth time in school history and has outscored its three ranked opponents (Tennessee, LSU and Auburn), 142-52.

The Florida defense shuts down an Auburn attack that entered the game averaging 411.8 yards and 38 points a contest. The Tigers manage just three yards in total offense in the fourth quarter and 40 in the second half to total just 173 yards on the afternoon. The passing attack, which threw for a school record 394 yards a week earlier vs. Mississippi State and was averaging 264.8 yards a game, totals 82 yards and completes just seven of 28 passes. UF records seven sacks and picks off two passes—one by Demetric Jackson and one by Anthony Little. Auburn also entered the contest with a league-best 51% conversion rate on third downs, but converts just 4-of-18 opportunities (22%) vs. the Gators.

A week after setting a school record with 38 first downs vs. LSU, the Gator offense is again in high gear, racking up 625 yards in total offense, the most ever vs. an Auburn team. Florida records 32 first downs and the Tigers give up 50 or more points for the first time since 1948. The Gators gain 279 yards on the ground and 246 in the air. The running game features two 100-yard rushers for the second consecutive week, as Elijah Williams runs for 115 yards and a TD, while Fred Taylor carries the ball 14 times for 110 yards. That same duo had 100-yard rushing performances last week vs. LSU, the last time two UF backs had 100-yard games in the same contest since 1964.

Danny Wuerffel finishes the day 17-of-30 for 346 yards with three touchdowns and one interception and earns SEC Player-of-the-Week for his efforts. Most of the damage comes early, as Wuerffel attempts just two passes in the fourth quarter—one is an 18-yard touchdown to Ike Hilliard. Hilliard finishes the day with six catches for 156 yards, his third consecutive 100-yard receiving game. Beidel Anthony has his three-game consecutive 100-yard receiving streak snapped, as he catches four passes for 91 yards and two TDs. Anthony's first TD comes on the Gators' initial drive of the game, marking the seventh straight game UF has scored on its first drive of the game. Anthony has scored five of those seven first drive touchdowns.

Florida then finds itself in a tie game for the first time since the Georgia Southern game and the second time all year after Auburn's Marketh Cooper scores on a seven-

yard run with 3:52 left in the first quarter. Florida responds with touchdowns on its next two possessions, while the defense allows more than one first down on just two of Auburn's final 11 possessions.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- UF wins its 20th consecutive regular season game and is now 24-0-1 in regular-season games since mid-season of 1994.
- UF wins its 18th straight SEC game and its 30th conference contest in its last 32 tries.
- UF is now 23-1 vs. SEC foes at "The Swamp" since 1990 and has won nine straight league games at home.
- Beidel Anthony catches a TD pass in his sixth consecutive game.
- Wuerffel registers his 11th career 300-yard passing game, his 26th 200-yard passing game and throws for three TDs after Auburn entered the game allowing just five all year.
- Bart Edmiston has his school record streak of 114 consecutive PATs snapped with a miss in the third quarter (last miss was vs. Arkansas State in 1990).
- The crowd of 85,697 is the second largest ever at Florida Field.
- UF's 41-point victory margin ties the largest margin in the 73 games of the series (46-7 UF win in 1990).

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Auburn | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Florida | 7 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 51 |

1st Quarter

UF: 11:00 - Anthony 25-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 7 plays, 60 yards, 2:15

AU: 8:58 - Cooper 7-yard run (Holmes PAT) - 7 plays, 45 yards, 2:10

2nd Quarter

UF: 14:38 - Wuerffel 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 9 plays, 92 yards, 3:54

UF: 11:09 - T. Jackson 3-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 7 plays, 60 yards, 2:21

AU: 3:17 - Holmes 41-yard field goal - 11 plays, 53 yards, 4:48

3rd Quarter

UF: 11:30 - Edmiston 25-yard field goal - 10 plays, 72 yards, 3:02

UF: 9:18 - Anthony 8-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston missed PAT) - 8 plays, 63 yards, 2:05

UF: 7:26 - Williams 14-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 2 plays, 48 yards, 0:25

4th Quarter

UF: 8:42 - Hilliard 10-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 12 plays, 89 yards, 6:18

UF: 5:16 - T. Jackson 36-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 5 plays, 70 yards, 1:16

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Auburn |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| First Downs | 33 | 15 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 47-279 | 29-82 |
| Passing Yards | | |
| Att-Yds | 17-32-346 | 7-29-82 |
| Total Offense | 625 | 171 |
| Penalties/Yards | 12-82 | 6-47 |
| Turnovers/Fumbles | | |
| Lost/Interceptions | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 30:21 | 29:39 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Williams 10-110-1 Taylor 14-110-0 T. Jackson 9-25-2 Anthony 1-21-0 McCaslin 2-13-0 Hilliard 1-4-0 Wuerffel 4-0-0

Auburn: R. Williams 12-50-0 Cooper 6-23-1 Holmes-Tucker 4-10-0 McLeod 1-4-0 Pennington 2-5-0 Craig 14-1-32-0

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 17-30-346-5-1 Johnson 0-2-0-0

Auburn: Craig 7-28-82-0-2 Canley 1-0-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Hilliard 6-156-1 Anthony 4-91-2 Green 4-71-0 McGriff 2-16-0 Mobley 1-12-0

Auburn: Bailey 2-13-0 Cooper 1-22-0 Goodson 1-20-0 Baker 1-17-0 Goolsby 1-0-0 R. Williams 1-2-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Rutledge 1-0, Bates 0-0, Shawers 0-0

Auburn: Wain 10-0, Spikes 10-0, Boney 8-0



Florida 47
Georgia 7

November 2, 1996, Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, Jacksonville, Fla.
Attendance: 84,103

After a two-game absence from the city of Jacksonville, Florida hosts a 47-7 victory over Georgia before 84,103 fans at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, the largest crowd in Jacksonville for this series. Florida moves to 8-0 for the third time in

school history, joining the 1928 and 1995 teams and improves to 6-0 in league action for the third time in school history (1981 and 1995). The 40-point margin of victory is the largest for Florida in the 73 meetings between the two schools and the win is Florida's seventh consecutive vs. the Bulldogs, tying the all-time series record for most consecutive wins by a school in the rivalry (Georgia also won seven straight games from 1941 to 1948—in game in 1943).

Florida fails to score on its initial drive of the game for the first time all year, but puts 20 points on the board in the first 12-plus minutes of the game to provide an early knockout punch. Danny Wuerffel continues his pin-point accuracy, completing 10-of-14 passes for 175 yards and two TDs in the first quarter alone. His second completion of the day, a six-yarder to Beidel Anthony, makes him UF's all-time passing yardage leader—passing Shane Matthews, who had 9,287 yards passing in his career. Wuerffel, the owner of 23 Florida school records, finishes the day 16-of-23 for 279 yards with four touchdowns and one interception. The game marks the 10th time Wuerffel has thrown for four or more touchdowns in a game. Wuerffel, who only plays in the opening drive of the second half before calling it a day, also completes three passes in the redzone, all for touchdowns, giving him 16 completions in the redzone in 1996 with 14 of them going for touchdowns.

Anthony catches seven balls for 98 yards and two touchdowns. He now has 12 touchdown grabs on the year, already tied for third on the UF single-season chart and good enough for fourth on the SEC single-season chart.

Despite playing without five defensive starters, including three on the defensive line, the Florida defense still allows just one touchdown (a fourth quarter score) and 272 yards in total offense (166 rushing, 106 passing) to Georgia. The defense also forces three turnovers leading to 20 points. Tony George recorded his first interception of the year, while Reggie McGrew and Duck Pollard recovered fumbles.

The win is number 69 for Florida head coach Steve Spurrier, just one shy of the school record of 70 set by Ray Graves from 1960-65. Spurrier is a perfect 7-0 vs. Georgia and he ties the Bulldog's Wally Huitt for most consecutive wins in the series by a coach.

OTHER GAME NOTES

- UF wins its 21st consecutive regular season game and is now 25-0-1 in regular-season games since

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mid-season of 1994.

- UF wins its 19th straight SEC game and its 31st conference contest in its last 33 tries.
- Florida improves to 40-0 vs. unranked opponents under Spurrier and 47-4-1 in games played in the state of Florida.
- UF wins its 21st straight game vs. an SEC Eastern Division team and wins its 16th straight SEC game away from Florida Field.
- UF has now scored more than 31 points in six of the seven meetings between Florida and Georgia under head coach Steve Spurrier. In the 67 meetings between Florida and Georgia prior to the arrival of Spurrier in 1990, UF had never scored more than 31 points in a game vs. Georgia.
- Reidel Anthony catches a TD pass in his seventh consecutive game.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 20 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 47 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 8:19 - Taylor 2-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 3 plays, 40 yards, 3:00
- UF: 6:19 - Anthony 20-yard pass from Wuerffel (PAT blocked) - 1 play, 20 yards, 0:07
- UF: 2:02 - Anthony 23-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 5 plays, 64 yards, 4:02

2nd Quarter

- UF: 7:36 - Allen 15-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 10 plays, 82 yards, 4:23
- UF: 4:59 - Green 15-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 4 plays, 20 yards, 3:39

4th Quarter

- UF: 14:51 - Edmiston 27-yard field goal - 8 plays, 85 yards, 4:13
- UG: 8:45 - Pate 9-yard run - 13 plays, 80 yards, 6:10
- UF: 2:42 - Edmiston 25-yard field goal - 3 plays, 65 yards, 0:10
- UF: 2:23 - Ross 14-yard pass from Johnson (Edmiston PAT) - 1 play, 14 yards, 1:19

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Georgia |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 28 | 18 |
| Run - Net Yards | 34-200 | 42-168 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. Yards | 19-26-319 | 10-22-106 |
| Total Offense | 520 | 272 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-68 | 5-30 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | | |
| Lost Interceptions | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| Possession Time | 30:33 | 29:27 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Williams 19-94-0; Taylor 7-89-1; McCain 6-54-0; T. Jackson 3-34-0; Green 2-14-0; Schottenheimer 1-6-0; Wuerffel 3-1-21-0
Georgia: Kirtsey 13-71-0; Pate 9-57-1; Edwards 5-34-0; Simpson 2-6-0; Collins

1-5-0; Laddow 1-4-0; Wood 2-1-1-0; Baber 3-1-10-0

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 18-23-273-4-1; Schottenheimer 1-1-11-0-0; Johnson 2-2-29-1-0
Georgia: Baber 9-20-113-0-1; B. Smith 1-2-4-7-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Anthony 7-89-2; Green 3-47-1; T. Jackson 2-54-0; McGill 2-39-0; Williams 1-24-0; Allen 1-10-0; Richardson 1-15-0; Ross 1-14-0; Kirtsey 1-8-0
Georgia: Allen 5-44-0; Daniels 2-41-0; Brown 2-28-0; Kirtsey 1-17-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates 11-0; Showers 1-0; Moten 7-0
Georgia: C. Johnson 9-0; Smart 5-0; Bailey 3-0

Game 9 VANDERBILT



Florida 28
Vanderbilt 21

November 9, 1996, Commodore Stadium, Nashville, Tenn.
Attendance: 40,249

Florida holds off a late Vanderbilt second-half rally to clinch its fifth straight SEC Eastern Division title with a 28-21 victory over the Commodores. UF is the only school in the conference to advance to all five SEC Championship Game since the inception of the contest in 1992. UF is now 9-0 for just the second time in school history (joining the 1985 team) and 7-0 in league action.

The Gators trail for the first time all year when Vanderbilt blocks a Gator punt after UF's initial drive of the game and converts it into a field goal. The Gators answer with three touchdowns in the first half, all on Danny Wuerffel touchdown passes to build a comfortable 21-3 halftime edge. The Gators look to be on their way to another dominating performance after holding Vanderbilt to just five yards in total offense in the first quarter and 64 yards in total offense in the first half.

Another Vanderbilt field goal is followed by Wuerffel's fourth TD pass of the day and it appears the Gators

have the game in hand with a 28-6 margin in the middle of the third quarter. The Commodores, however, close the gap on a 31-yard fumble return by Jamie Duncan with just over two minutes left in the third quarter and add another score on a 34-yard run by Jason Dunnivant to pull Vanderbilt within seven.

Vanderbilt has the ball two more times to try to even the score in the final 11 minutes, but the Gator defense forces a missed field goal and stops the Commodores on downs in UF territory. Florida converts a crucial fourth and one late in the game to seal the win.

The win is Florida's 20th consecutive in SEC action, tying Alabama and Tennessee for the third longest in conference history. (Alabama holds the league mark at 27 and Georgia also put together a streak of 23). The victory is also number 70 for Steve Spurrier at Florida, tying him with his former coach Ray Graves as the all-time winningest coach in school history.

Wuerffel throws for four or more TDs for the 11th time in his career. His four TD tosses makes him just the second player in NCAA history to throw for over 100 or more in his career (he has 103 in his career).

OTHER GAME NOTES:

- The Gators 7-0 SEC record marks the first time in SEC history that a school has won seven or more conference games in a season for four consecutive years (1993-96).
- The 1996 senior class wins its 42nd game, tying the '95 class for the school record for the most wins in their career. The '96 senior class now has a 42-5-1 overall record since 1993 and has now posted a 32-2 record in SEC play, the most league wins for a senior class in school history.
- UF wins its 22nd straight game against an SEC Eastern Division foe and improves to 23-1 vs. eastern teams since divisional play began in 1982.
- UF wins its 22nd straight regular season game and is 26-0-1 in its last 27 regular season games dating back to midseason of 1994 (36-33 loss to Auburn).
- Wuerffel's four TD passes come against a Vanderbilt defense that had yielded just five total TD passes in eight previous games in 1996.
- Reidel Anthony records his 100th career reception, becoming the seventh player to catch 100 or more passes since Steve Spurrier arrived in 1990. Prior to Spurrier's arrival, just six players had 100 or

more catches in their career in the previous 63 years (1906-69) of football at Florida.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 7 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 28 |
| Vanderbilt | 3 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 21 |

1st Quarter

- UF: 10:54 - Speakman 27-yard field goal - 4 plays, 6 yards, 1:39
- UF: 8:30 - Anthony 14-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 7 plays, 60 yards, 2:24

2nd Quarter

- UF: 14:51 - Green 28-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 4 plays, 44 yards, 1:21
- UF: 8:36 - Hilliard 31-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 11 plays, 91 yards, 4:37

3rd Quarter

- UF: 10:00 - Speakman 27-yard field goal - 13 plays, 64 yards, 5:00
- UF: 7:00 - Green 9-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 5 plays, 85 yards, 2:58
- UF: 2:07 - Duncan 23-yard fumble return (Votel Pass for punt)

4th Quarter

- UF: 13:21 - Dunnivant 34-yard rush (Speakman PAT) - 4 plays, 89 yards, 2:55

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Vanderbilt |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| First Downs | 18 | 16 |
| Run - Net Yards | 37-169 | 58-122 |
| Passing Comp. - Att. Yards | 16-29-289 | 10-27-113 |
| Total Offense | 388 | 233 |
| Penalties-Yards | 17-127 | 6-35 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles) | | |
| Lost Interceptions | 2 (1/1) | 2 (0/2) |
| Possession Time | 30:13 | 29:47 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Taylor 9-57-0; Williams 1-49-0; T. Jackson 5-24-0; Green 2-7-0; Anthony 1-2-0; Wuerffel 9-1-30-0
Vanderbilt: Dunnivant 23-86-1; Fleming 1-29-0; DeGraffeur 0-8-0

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 18-29-281-4-1
Vanderbilt: Allen 10-27-113-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Green 5-75-2; Hilliard 4-81-1; Anthony 4-70-1; T. Jackson 3-30-0; Allen 1-15-0; Williams 1-8-0
Vanderbilt: Yoder 3-32-0; Fleming 2-0-1; Tomichok 2-30-0; Moten 2-34-0; Winkles 1-27-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates 13-0; Raines 12-1; Showers 12-0
Vanderbilt: Duncan 17-2; Finklin 8-2; Jeffcoat 9-0

Game 10 SOUTH CAROLINA



Florida 52
South Carolina 25

November 16, 1996, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,701

Nineteen Florida seniors make their final appearance at "The Swamp" as the top-ranked Gators defeat South Carolina 52-25 to cap off another perfect season at home. The 1996 squad is just the second team in school history to go 10-0 and 8-0 in SEC play (the 1995 squad was also 10-0 and 8-0 in SEC action). Florida becomes the first school in SEC history to win at least eight league games for four straight years.

The victory makes head coach Steve Spurrier the winningest coach in school history as the seventh-year mentor wins his 71st game against just 13 losses and one tie. Spurrier passes his former coach Ray Graves, who posted a 70-31-4 record from 1960-68.

After not mauling in the first eight games of the year, Florida falls behind early for the second consecutive week after South Carolina's Anthony Wright scores on a seven-yard run seven-plus minutes into the game. Florida answers with three straight scores, the last coming on a 52-yard pass from Danny Wuerffel to Reidel Anthony. The pass puts Wuerffel over the 10,000-yard passing mark in his career to become only the 11th player in NCAA Division I-A and the second in SEC history to go over the 10,000-yard plateau.

Another Wright touchdown run, this one an eight-yarder makes the score 21-12 and the Gamecocks hold the Gators to three and out on the next possession. After a mauling the kicker call moves the ball to the Florida 39-yard line, up-back Terry Jackson takes the fake punt and goes 34-yards to the South Carolina 27. Jackson later gets the ball in the endzone on a four-yard run.

Jackson and the special teams unit strikes again to open the third quarter. The UF defense holds South Carolina to three and out on the initial drive of the second half and Jackson blocks the Gamecock punt, while Mike Peterson picks it up and runs nine yards for the score.

Junior Fred Taylor makes the most of his first start of the year, finishing with a career high 21 carries and 137 yards rushing with three TDs. Taylor falls just short of his career high of 140 yards rushing vs. Vanderbilt in 1994.

Wuerffel finishes the day with 290 yards on just 11 completions to average 26.4 yards per completion. Wuerffel also throws for two touchdowns and now has 30 TD passes on the year, already the second best single-season total in UF and SEC history (Wuerffel threw for a UF and SEC record 35 last year).

OTHER GAME NOTES:

- Prior to coach Spurrier's arrival in 1990, no Gator team had ever won more than nine games in a season. Spurrier has now won 10 or more games in year five times (1993 - 11; 1994 - 10; 1995 - 12; 1996 - 10). Prior to his arrival, Gator teams had achieved the nine win level in a season just seven times from 1900-1989. Spurrier has led the Gators to nine or more wins in all seven of his seasons.
- The 1996 senior class wins its school-record 43rd game, breaking the school record of 42 set by the 1995 class.
- UF wins its 22nd straight regular season game and is 27-0-1 in its last 28 regular season games dating back to midseason of 1994 (35-33 loss to Auburn).
- UF wins its 23rd straight game against an SEC Eastern Division foe and improves to 24-1 vs. Eastern teams since divisional play began in 1992.
- Florida rushes for four touchdowns, giving it 25 rushing TDs on the year to tie the school record of 25 set in 1976.
- Bart Edmonson scores 10 points, giving him 224 career points, just one point shy of tying the UF career record of 225 set by Judd Davis from 1992-94.
- The Gators start their fifth different combination on the offensive line.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| S. Carolina | 6 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 25 |
| Florida | 14 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 52 |

1st Quarter

USC: 0:57 - Wright 7-yard run (PAT missed) - 3 plays, 65 yards, 1:20
UF: 5:20 - Taylor 5-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 12 plays, 78 yards, 5:07
UF: 8:20 - Green 56-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT) - 1 play, 56 yards, 1:12

2nd Quarter

UF: 14:48 - Anthony 52-yard pass from Edmonson (PAT) - 6 plays, 67 yards, 1:59
USC: 9:59 - Wright 6-yard run (run reversal failed) - 3 plays, 61 yards, 1:38
UF: 6:53 - T. Jackson 4-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 10 plays, 65 yards, 3:00
USC: 9:02 - Morton 27-yard field goal - 13 plays, 63 yards, 6:51

3rd Quarter

UF: 13:28 - M. Peterson 11-yard punt block return (Edmonson PAT)
USC: 0:51 - T. Hambrick 2-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 8 plays, 51 yards, 4:04

4th Quarter

UF: 13:33 - Edmonson 21-yard field goal - 7 plays, 80 yards, 2:08
UF: 8:06 - Taylor 27-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 8 plays, 78 yards, 3:22
UF: 3:48 - Taylor 25-yard run (Edmonson PAT) - 4 plays, 49 yards, 1:29
USC: 0:03 - Leavin 30-yard field goal - 10 plays, 62 yards, 3:46

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | S. Carolina |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| End of Drive | 22 | 21 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 35-204 | 46-167 |
| Passing Comp. | | |
| Att-Yards | 11-240-290 | 8-25-132 |
| Total Offense | 289 | 215 |
| Penalties-Yards | 14-144 | 8-88 |
| Turnovers-Fumbles | | |
| Lost/Recoveries | 2/0/2 | 1/1/0 |
| Possession Time | 29:50 | 30:01 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Taylor 21-139; T. Jackson 5-50-1; Williams 5-15-0; Mobley 1-10-0; Hilliard 1-3-0; Wuerffel 2-1-13-0-0
South Carolina: Hambrick 20-128-1; Wright 12-70-2; Williams 9-18-0; Mason 2-2-0; Bridges 1-0-0; Barnhardt 2-1-0-0

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 11-24-290-2-2
South Carolina: Wright 7-16-114-0-0; Barnhardt 2-16-30-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Hilliard 2-27-0; Anthony 2-51-1; Green 2-89-1; Ross 1-45-0; Williams 1-30-0; Taylor 1-23-0; Karmali 1-11-0; Allen 1-14-0
South Carolina: Robinson 5-57-0; Mason 1-42-0; Davis 1-11-0; Bridges 1-27-0; Fleming 1-15-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates 13-1; Peterson 7-0; Showers 6-0
South Carolina: O. Hambrick 7-0; Young 7-1; B. Washington 7-0

Game 11 FLORIDA STATE



Florida State 24
Florida 21

November 30, 1996
Doak Campbell Stadium,
Tallahassee, Fla.
Attendance: 80,932

In front of a Doak Campbell Stadium record crowd of 80,932 and an ABC national television audience, top-ranked Florida is defeated by No. 2 Florida State, 24-21, ending the Gators' hopes for an undefeated season and apparently a second consecutive appearance in the National Championship Game. FSU's Warrick Dunn rushed for 185 yards to key the Seminole victory.

Florida's bid to tie the largest road comeback (17-0) in school history fell short as Florida State held on for the victory, with the help of a fourth quarter score by Bush Bear Williams (Don pu) the Seminoles up 24-14. Danny Wuerffel found Reidel Anthony for a two-yard score with 1:19 left in the game, but Florida's ensuing effort to recover the onside kick failed. The touchdown reception for Anthony marked the 10th straight game in which he had caught at least one touchdown pass, tying him with Desmond Howard of Michigan for the NCAA Division I-A record.

The Gators fell behind early as the Seminoles capitalized on several UF mistakes to take a 17-0 first quarter lead. Scott Bentley hit a 26-yard field goal following a Wuerffel interception and a blocked punt led to a three-yard touchdown run by Williams.

Florida rallied though, to cut the lead to 17-14 at the half on two touchdown passes from Wuerffel to Jacques Green. The first came with 12:22 remaining in the second quarter on a one-yard pass, which was set up by a 50-yard completion to Reidel Anthony. The second touchdown, a nine-yard pass play capped a 71-yard six play drive.

The Gator offense totaled 443 yards on the day against a Florida State team that had surrendered only 208.1 yards per game in its previous

10 games. Wuerffel, who was harassed all game by a highly ranked FSU defensive unit, completed 23-of-40 passes for 362 yards with three touchdowns and three interceptions behind his sixth different starting offensive line this season, including the fourth in the past four games.

OTHER GAME NOTES:

- ◆ The loss is Florida's first in the regular season since midseason of 1994, when it fell to Auburn, 36-33.
- ◆ Anthony had a career-high 193 yards receiving, the third-best single-game effort in school history. He now owns two of the top five UF single-game performances. Anthony also became the fourth player in school history to record 1,000 or more receiving yards in a season.
- ◆ Bart Edmonson became the school's all-time leading scorer with 226 points as he connected on both of his PAT attempts.
- ◆ With his three touchdown passes, Wuerffel became just the second quarterback in major college history to throw for 33 or more touchdowns in back-to-back seasons. He is also the first in SEC history to throw for 30-plus in back-to-back seasons.
- ◆ Wuerffel also became the third quarterback in SEC history to throw for over 3,000 yards in consecutive seasons. A 12-yard pass to Anthony in the second quarter put him over the 3,000-yard plateau for the season.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 0 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 21 |
| Florida St. | 17 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 24 |

1st Quarter

- FSU: 6:43 - Bentley 26-yard field goal - (3 plays, 72 yards, 6:23)
- FSU: 8:07 - Williams 3-yard run (Bentley PAT) - 2 plays, 3 yards (9:43)
- FSU: 9:19 - Fearsall 1-yard pass from Brady (Bentley PAT) - 2 plays, 19 yards (9:11)

2nd Quarter

- UF: 12:22 - Green 4-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT) - 2 plays, 62 yards (0:20)
- FSU: 9:29 - Green 8-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmonson PAT) - 4 plays, 71 yards (2:11)

4th Quarter

- FSU: 7:15 - Williams 1-yard run (Bentley PAT) - 11 plays, 79 yards, 4:40
- UF: 1:19 - Anthony 2-yard pass from Wuerffel (Cooper PAT) - 8 plays, 88 yards, 2:20

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Florida St. |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| First Downs | 24 | 15 |
| Yards - Net Yards | 28-81 | 35-110 |
| Passing Comp.-Att. | 23-40, 362 | 13-35, 134 |

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Total Offense | 44 | 57 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-60 | 12-143 |
| Turnovers-Fumbles | | |
| Loss/Interceptions | 3-0, 0 | 1-1, 0 |
| Possession Time | 30:17 | 29:13 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
 Florida: Williams 7-55-0 Taylor 11-33-0
 T. Jackson 2-18-0 Wuerffel 8-25-0
 Florida State: Dunn 24-185-0 Preston 2-6-0 Williams 5-4-2 Bosby 4-12-0

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 23-40-362-3-3
 Florida State: Hunsby 12-32-124-1-0, Dunn 1-1-10-0-0

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
 Florida: Anthony 11-110-3, Green 4-44-2
 Taylor 5-77-0 Hunsby 3-43-0 Jackson 1-3-0 Williams 1-0-0
 Florida State: Dunn 4-24-0 Green 3-37-0
 Warrick 3-70-0 Cooper 1-10-0, Warrick 1-1-1 Preston 1-1-0-0

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)
 Florida: Wright 18-0, Bates 10-0, Showers 8-0
 Florida State: S. Smith 10-0, Crawford 6-0, D. Jackson 6-1

Game 12 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



Florida 45
 Alabama 30

December 7, 1996
 Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.
 Attendance: 74,132

A week after having their national championship hopes seemingly vanish, fourth-ranked Florida defeats No. 11 Alabama 45-30 in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game before 74,132 fans and an ABC national television audience. Florida's win, coupled with Texas' 37-27 upset over Nebraska earlier in the day in the

Reidel Anthony caught 11 passes for 171 yards and three touchdowns as UF claimed its fourth consecutive SEC title with a 45-30 victory over Alabama.

Big 12 Championship Game, put the Gators back in the national championship hunt with a rematch against Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl on January 2nd.

The SEC title is Florida's fifth since 1991 (1991, 1993-96) and fourth consecutive crown, the second best achievement in league history (Alabama won five straight SEC crowns from 1971-76).

Playing in his final regular-season game against the nation's No. 1 rated pass defense, senior quarterback Danny Wuerffel completes 20-of-35 passes for 401 yards and six touchdowns. Wuerffel's six touchdown passes, which was one more than the Alabama pass defense had surrendered all year in 11 games, ties his SEC record for most TD passes in a league game.

Reidel Anthony catches 11 of Wuerffel's passes for 171 yards and three touchdowns. Anthony, who finished with a nation's best and SEC record setting 10 TD grabs on the year, hauls in TD passes in the second, third and fourth quarter.

Overall, the Gator offense tallies 470 yards in total offense against an Alabama defensive unit that ranked first in the SEC and sixth in the nation allowing just 230 yards per game coming into the game.

After the Gators fall behind seven-plus minutes into the game, Florida teels off 24 straight points to build a 17-point cushion nearing the end of the half. A Michael Vaughn touchdown pass from Fred Kircher with 29 seconds left in the half, coupled with a five-yard run by Dennis Riddle after a blocked UF punt early in the third quarter, trim the UF lead to three at 24-21.

The two teams score three touchdowns in the next 2:05, with UF stealing any Tide momentum with a 45-pass from Wuerffel to a streaking Jacques Green to give the Gators a 30-24 lead. Anthony then adds his third TD catch of the day in the first play of the fourth quarter to give Florida an insurmountable 17-point lead.

OTHER GAME NOTES:

- ◆ Florida has now won 22 consecutive SEC games, the third-longest streak in league history.
- ◆ Florida's 45 points sets an SEC and UF school record as the Gators finish the regular season with 558 points.
- ◆ UF finished the regular season with a nation's Best 76 touchdowns on the year and also led the nation with 42 TD passes.
- ◆ Wuerffel finished his career as the most efficient passer in NCAA Division IA history (163.58), 31st 10,875 yards rank (fourth all-time, second in SEC) and his 314 TDs rank second all-time.
- ◆ Florida's SEC football title is the fourth league crown for Florida this season (women's cross country, volleyball, soccer) in five fall sports.
- ◆ The 45 points scored vs. the Tide is the most versus an Alabama team since 1970.
- ◆ Steve Spurrier joins Bear Bryant as the only coaches in SEC history to win four consecutive league championships.
- ◆ Spurrier's five outright SEC titles is third best total in league history.



SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 0 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 45 |
| Alabama | 7 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 30 |

1st Quarter

- AL:** 8:52 - Middle 30-yard pass from Kitchens (Block PAT) - 8 plays, 51 yards, 2:44.
UF: 3:11 - Hilliard 46-yard pass from Wuerffel (Cooper PAT blocked), 5 plays, 79 yards, 1:49.

2nd Quarter

- UF:** 14:37 - Anthony 21-yard pass from Wuerffel (Wuerffel to Anthony Pass) - 6 plays, 61 yards, 1:01.
UF: 11:25 - Williams 45-yard pass from Wuerffel (Cooper PAT) - 3 plays, 72 yards, 1:21.
UF: 7:38 - Cooper 35-yard field goal, 6 plays, 23 yards, 1:45.
AL: 6:28 - Vaughn 8-yard pass from Kitchens (Block PAT) - 8 plays, 48 yards, 1:58.

3rd Quarter

- AL:** 9:12 - Middle 5-yard run (Block PAT) - 1 play, 5 yards, :05.
UF: 5:16 - Anthony 15-yard pass from Wuerffel (Cooper PAT) - 10 plays, 65 yards, 3:54.
AL: 4:06 - Vaughn 94-yard pass from Kitchens (Block PAT) - 3 plays, 84 yards, 1:00.
UF: 3:09 - Green 45-yard pass from Wuerffel (Cooper PAT) - 2 plays, 81 yards, 3:37.

4th Quarter

- UF:** 14:54 - Anthony 21-yard pass from Wuerffel (Cooper PAT) - 3 plays, 51 yards, 1:23.
AL: 4:52 - Team safety.

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Alabama |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 22 | 13 |
| Rushes - Net Yards | 27-49 | 27-37 |
| Passing Comp - Att-Yards | 26-35-480 | 20-46-260 |
| Total Offense | 470 | 298 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-85 | 7-45 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles - Lost/Interceptions) | 1 (1/2) | 1 (0/1) |
| Time of Possession | 28:48 | 30:12 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Taylor 13-83-0; Williams 3-4-0;

T. Jackson 6-8-0; Wuerffel 14-11-0;

Alabama: Middle 17-42-1; Alexander

2-5-0; Kitchens 8-10-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-

Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 26-35-480-6-2

Alabama: Kitchens 18-45-264-3-1;

Green 1-1-5-0-0.

RECEIVING

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Anthony 11-177-3; Green

3-106-1; Hilliard 3-74-3; Williams 1-45-1;

Allen 1-4-0; Taylor 1-1-0.

Alabama: Middle 6-82-1; Vaughn 5-46-2;

Alexander 3-4-0; Buchanan 2-17-0; West

1-17-0; Frost 1-0-0; Goss 1-0-0;

Alexander 1-1-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Bates, 10-0; Rutledge 8-1; Wright

5-0.

Alabama: Siler 7-1; Samuel 6-0; Fourn

not with five.

Game 13 NOKIA SUGAR BOWL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



Florida **52**
Florida State **20**

January 2, 1997
 Louisiana Superdome,
 New Orleans, La.
 Attendance: 78,344

The third-ranked Gators lay claim to their first national championship as they stop top-ranked Florida State's hopes for a perfect season with a 52-20 victory before a Superdome Sugar Bowl record crowd of 78,344 and an ABC national television audience in the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl. With Ohio State's 20-17 defeat of undefeated and second-ranked Arizona State the day before in the Rose Bowl, Florida is voted national champions in both major polls for the first time in school history.

Both teams open the contest throwing the football, combining for 238 yards passing and a 10-3 Gator lead at the end of the first quarter on a nine-yard touchdown pass from Danny Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard and a 32-yard Barr Edelman field goal.

Florida, which worked out of the shotgun for much of the game, twice extended its lead to 14 points in the second quarter on a two-yard scoring run by Fred Taylor and another Hilliard touchdown, this one a 31-yarder from Wuerffel. But the Seminoles responded each time, cutting the UF lead to 24-17 on a 12-yard run by Warrick Dunn with under a minute to play in the half.

Scott Bentley trimmed the Gator lead to 24-20 on a 45-yard field goal less than five minutes into the second half, but the Seminoles would not score again. Florida seals the victory by scoring the final 28 points of the game, a run that began with Hilliard's third touchdown reception of the game on an eight-yard strike from Wuerffel. Wuerffel scrambles 16 yards for a score to put UF up 38-20 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter, and Terry Jackson adds two fourth quarter scoring runs, including a 42-yarder, for the final margin.

The Gator defense is strong from start to finish, stopping the Seminoles on downs at the UF 23 on the game's opening possession and holding FSU to just 42 net yards rushing total, just two yards shy of the UF bowl record set against Baylor in the 1988 Gator Bowl. The Seminoles are successful on only five of 18 third downs and the Gators pick off two FSU passes.

The Gator special teams also play well, with punter Robby Stevenson punning the Seminoles inside the five-yard line on two different occasions while averaging 48.1 yards per punt.

OTHER GAME NOTES:

- ◆ The 32-point margin of victory is the largest against a No. 1 ranked team in bowl history.

- ◆ The win marked Florida's first-ever victory over the nation's top-ranked team. It had been 0-4 (0-3 regular season, 0-1 in bowl games) in four previous meetings versus the nation's top-ranked team at gametime.

- ◆ Florida's 52 points is the most in Sugar Bowl history and UF bowl history.

- ◆ Wuerffel's three touchdown passes and Hilliard's three touchdown receptions both tied UF bowl records.

- ◆ Hilliard's 150 yards receiving was the second-best single-game performance in UF bowl history, trailing only Cris Collinsworth's 166 in the 1980 Tangerine Bowl.

- ◆ With Terry Jackson's 118 yards rushing, it marked the third time in Sugar Bowl history that a member of the Jackson family has gained over 100 yards rushing or receiving in a Sugar Bowl game. His brother, Willie Jackson, eclipsed the 100-yard receiving mark in both the 1992 (148 yards vs. Notre Dame) and 1994 (131 yards vs. West Virginia) Sugar Bowl games.

- ◆ Wuerffel's 300-yard game was the fourth 300-yard passing performance in UF bowl history, with all four coming in the Sugar Bowl.

SCORING SUMMARY & STATISTICS

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Final |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Florida | 10 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 52 |
| Florida State | 3 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 20 |

The 1996 squad poses for an informal team photo after the impressive 52-20 win over Florida State gave UF the national title.



Year in Review

1st Quarter

UF: 8:40 - Hilliard 9-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 9 plays, 77 yards, 2:33
 FSU: 7:49 - Bentley 43-yard field goal - 8 plays, 55 yards, 1:58
 UF: 2:44 - Edmiston 32-yard field goal - 5 plays, 11 yards, 0:43

2nd Quarter

UF: 11:28 - Taylor 2-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 4 plays, 73 yards, 0:26
 FSU: 7:28 - Green 29-yard pass from Busby (Bentley PAT) - 7 plays, 63 yards, 1:52
 UF: 5:18 - Hilliard 31-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 4 plays, 65 yards, 2:10
 FSU: 0:40 - Dunn 12-yard run (Bentley PAT) - 5 plays, 66 yards, 1:17

3rd Quarter

FSU: 10:24 - Bentley 45-yard field goal - 8 plays, 30 yards, 2:35
 UF: 5:43 - Hilliard 8-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT) - 4 plays, 24 yards, 1:51
 UF: 0:13 - Wuerffel 16-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 9 plays, 68 yards, 3:50

4th Quarter

UF: 8:52 - Jackson 42-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 5 plays, 62 yards, 2:48
 UF: 2:12 - Jackson 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT) - 10 plays, 70 yards, 3:13

TEAM STATISTICS

| | Florida | Florida St. |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| First Downs | 26 | 13 |
| Rushes-Net Yards | 43-160 | 21-43 |
| Passing Comp-Atts-Yards | 18-34-306 | 17-42-271 |
| Total Offense | 474 | 313 |
| Penalties-Yards | 15-102 | 14-115 |
| Turnovers (Fumbles-Lost/Interceptions) | 1 (0/1) | 2 (0/2) |
| Possession Time | 36:27 | 23:33 |

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Jackson 12-110-2; Taylor 16-60-1; Williams 4-2-0; Schottenheimer 1-0-0; McCaslin 2-(-2)-0; Wuerffel 6-(-10)-1.
 Florida State: Dunn 9-20-1; Warrick 1-12-0; Williams 2-7-0; Feaster 2-1-0; Busby 7-(-40)-0.

PASSING (Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: Wuerffel 18-34-306-3-1
 Florida State: Busby 17-41-271-3-1; Kendra 0-1-0-0-1.

RECEIVING (Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: Hilliard 7-150-3; Green 5-79-0; Anthony 4-50-0; Mobley 1-16-0; Taylor 1-11-0.
 Florida State: Messam 5-88-0; Cooper 4-82-0; Green 3-86-1; Pearsall 1-25-0; Dunn 1-12-0; Abdullah 1-10-0; Warrick 1-7-0; Williams 1-1-0.

LEADING TACKLERS

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Wright 7-0; Showers 4-0; Rutledge 4-0.
 Florida State: Crockett 11-0; Capen 6-0; Bush 5-0.



More than 65,000 Gator fans (above and right) came to Florida Field for a national championship celebration just over a week after UF's 52-20 victory over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.



Gator players (left) celebrate moments after UF's Sugar Bowl victory over Florida State.



President Bill Clinton (below) welcomed the Gator team to Washington, D.C. at a private reception held in late-March at the White House.

HISTORY & TRADITION



Florida Focus



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- ◆ Florida has 21 colleges and schools and more than 100 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes.
- ◆ Florida's students are geographically and culturally diverse. They come from more than 100 countries, every state and each of Florida's 67 counties.
- ◆ UF's academic support program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program in the country by the National Academic Advising Association.
- ◆ Florida is one of just 13 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996.)
- ◆ Florida has posted an overall 41-2 home record during the decade of the 1990's, including a 24-1 record at "The Swamp" vs. SEC foes.
- ◆ Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field is the largest stadium in the state of Florida, collegiate or professional.
- ◆ Florida has appeared in the weekly AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last 70 ranking weeks, the second longest such streak in the nation.

FLORIDA FOOTBALL

Plenty to be Proud of

- Consensus 1996 National Champions.
- Played in the 1995 and 1996 National Championship Games.
- One of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive league championships (1993-96).
- One of only 13 schools in the nation to have multiple Heisman Trophy winners (Steve Spurrier in 1966, Danny Wuerffel in 1996).
- The only school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96) and also the only league school to register at least six conference wins in a season seven consecutive years (1990-96).
- The only SEC school to appear in each of the first five SEC Championships Games.
- Twenty-four bowl game appearances.
- Won SEC titles in five of the past six years (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996) and have finished first in the SEC standings eight times in the past 13 seasons.
- In the decade of the 1990's Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to appear in the final AP Top Ten Poll in each of the last six seasons (1991-96) and it is one of only three programs in the country to post nine or more wins in each of the last seven years.
- Named national champions for the 1984 season by the New York Times and The Sporting News.
- One hundred and five (105) players have earned All-America recognition, 70 alone since 1980.
- Forty-five (45) players have earned first-team All-America honors, 21 alone since 1980.
- Played in the first-ever SEC Championship Game in 1992.
- For nine consecutive years (1983-91) Florida had at least one player selected in the first round of the annual NFL Draft, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction. In fact, Florida is the only school in the nation that has ever had a player selected in the opening round of the draft for nine straight years since the NFL Draft began in 1936.
- OLB Wilber Marshall was selected "National Defensive



The Gator helmet has been held high throughout the 1990's as Florida has captured one national title, played in two national championship games and captured five SEC titles in the past six seasons.

Player of the Year" in 1983 by ABC-TV. DT Ellis Johnson earned that honor from CNN in 1994.

- One-hundred and twenty-five (125) different players have earned first-team All-SEC honors.
- One-hundred and seventy-eight (178) players have earned Academic All-SEC honors, 154 alone since 1980.
- Eleven Gator players have earned Academic All-America honors.
- Former Gator great Carlos Alvarez was inducted into the second GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame class. Former Gator football player Bill Kynes was a Rhodes Scholar recipient. In 1991 Brad Culpepper was presented the Draddy Trophy and Danny Wuerffel the 1996 Draddy Trophy, which goes to the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school that has had more than one recipient of the Draddy Trophy. Quarterback Danny Wuerffel was named GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1995 and 1996.
- Florida's 27-4-3 record (.838%) ranked as the second best in the nation during the 1983-85 time span.



Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field (a.k.a. "The Swamp") is the largest stadium in the state of Florida. Florida has ranked among the nation's top five schools in attendance each of the past six seasons.

- ◆ In each of the 1983, 1984 and 1985 seasons, Florida ranked in the top six in the final Associated Press poll, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction during that time period.
- ◆ Over 145 former Gator players have gone on to play in the NFL.
- ◆ Florida has posted a sparkling 84-11-2 record at Florida Field since the start of the 1981 season. It is 41-2 this decade.
- ◆ Twenty-six (26) UF players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, 13 from 1983-91, the top total in the nation over that nine year span.
- ◆ In 1989, Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.
- ◆ Thirteen (13) former Gator players have appeared 42 combined times in the NFL Pro Bowl.
- ◆ A player from the University of Florida has appeared in 16 of the 31 Super Bowl games.

Emmitt Smith (right) is one of many former Gator standouts who have had outstanding NFL careers. Florida is the only school in the history of the NFL Draft to have had a first-round draft selection for nine straight years (1983-91).



History & Tradition

GATOR HISTORY

A Historical Review

Florida, a charter member of the prestigious Southeastern Conference, and one of the participant schools in the first-ever SEC Football Championship Game in 1992 (a game that was also the first-ever championship playoff game for Div. I-A), started football in 1906 against Rollins on a baseball field located immediately north of the current Florida Field. The Gators won, 6-0, and went on the following year to record a 4-0-1 mark behind the running of a halfback named Willie Shands, who eventually became an important senator for whom the Shands Hospital and Clinics at UF are named.

The finest of the early teams at Florida were under the tutelage of U.S. Army Major James A. Van Fleet, head coach and senior officer of the school's ROTC program. The Van Fleet teams in 1923-24 attracted national attention to the Gator football program for the first time.

In 1923 Florida tied Georgia Tech, the ruler of Southern football, 7-7, in Atlanta. The Jackets came from behind late in the game to earn the deadlock.

In the final game of that season Florida recorded one of the most shocking upsets of the year, beating Alabama and Wallace Wade in Tuscaloosa, 16-6, as All-Southern back Edgar Jones scored every point for the Gators.

Florida was 6-1-2 that season and 6-2-2 in 1924, recording 7-7 ties against both Georgia Tech and Texas, two of the national football powers, and losing to Army, 14-7, at West Point.

Florida's 1928 team led the nation in scoring on the way to an 8-1 record, losing its final game, 13-12, on a wet field in Knoxville, Tenn. to Tennessee.

The 1930's produced great individual talent at Florida. Walter (Tiger) Mayberry was an All-SEC halfback who was

Steve Spurrier embodies Florida's proud football past and present. The 1966 Heisman Trophy recipient at UF has now led the Gators to their greatest team achievements since taking over the coaching reins in 1990. In the last seven years Florida has captured five outright SEC titles and the 1996 national championship. Spurrier is one of 105 Gator players who have earned All-America recognition on the football field, including one of the 45 players who have earned first-team All-America distinction.



later to lose his life in World War II as an often-decorated Marine pilot. Tommy Harrison was a record-setting passer in the late '30's and went on to become a president of Blair Radio and TV, a nationwide firm. His favorite target was end Forrest (Fergie) Ferguson, an all-star athlete who died years later as the result of wounds suffered in the invasion of Normandy during World War II.

Bob Woodruff brought the Gators to solid football status as the head coach of the 1950's. He produced the first bowl team in 1952, All-

Florida has appeared in 24 bowl games, seen 105 of its players earn All-America recognition, including 45 who have earned first-team All-America honors, had two players receive the Heisman Trophy, had two players honored as the "National Defensive Player of the Year"; played in the first-ever SEC Championship Game, seen 26 of its players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft and captured the 1996 National Championship.

America linemen like Charlie LaPradd, John Barrow and Vel Heckman and a reputation for hard-nosed defense.

Ray Graves came out of the decade of the 1960's as the winningest Florida coach of record. He was 70-31-4 with five bowl teams, four of which won. His only losing bowl team lost by two points to Missouri in the 1966 Sugar Bowl, 20-18.

That decade also produced Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier, a record-setting passer, as was quarterback John Reaves in 1969, who smashed five national marks.



The 1984 Gator squad posted an overall 9-1-1 record and was ranked third in the final AP rankings. The Sporting News and the New York Times declared the squad national champions. Florida's 5-0-1 mark in SEC play marked the first time in school history that a Gator squad finished with the best record in SEC play.



The 1985 FIU squad posted a 9-1-1 record and was ranked fifth in the final AP poll. Its 5-1-0 mark in SEC play tied for first in the league standings. After its 14-10 win at Auburn, it became the first squad in school history to be ranked number one in the nation in a wire service poll.

The teams of Doug Dickey from 1970-78 went to four bowls. His 1973 team was the second Gator edition ever to defeat Auburn at Auburn and went on that year to beat Georgia, FSU and Miami in the same month, a rare feat for Florida.

Dickey's top players included All-Americans Jack Youngblood, defensive end; Wes Chandler, wide receiver; Sammy Green and Ralph Ortega, line backers, and SEC rushing king Jimmy DuBose.

Charley Pell's rebuilding job began in 1979 and his last

four Florida teams went to bowls, averaging eight wins a season against one of the nation's most demanding schedules. Pell's 1983 team secured the school's then highest final ranking ever with a No. 6 finish. Wilber Marshall, a linebacker, was named "National Defensive Player of the Year."

The top players of the Pell era (1979-84) were WR Cris Collinsworth, LB David Little, DT David Galloway, LB Wilber Marshall, and OT Lomas Brown. All were first-team All-American selections.

Galen Hall was named interim coach after the first three games of the 1984 season. He proceeded to win the next eight games. When the squad defeated Kentucky, 25-17, to clinch the school's first-ever first place finish in the SEC standing, he was named the new head coach in the lockerroom after the game in Lexington. The squad closed the banner year with a 27-17 win at Florida State to cap a 9-1-1 season. In the final regular season wire rankings, Florida was ranked third in the nation, the best regular

season ranking in school history. The '84 squad was named the national champion by the N.Y. Times and The Sporting News.

Hall led Florida to another banner season in 1985. The Gators opened the season with an eight game unbeaten streak to stretch UF's two season unbeaten mark to 18 consecutive games. When Florida defeated Auburn, 14-10, in the eighth week of the season, UF was ranked first in the weekly Associated Press rankings, the first time in school history that the Gators



The 1990 team posted a 9-2 overall record and its 9-1 start was then the best in school history. It finished with the best record in the SEC with a 6-1 mark, the first time in school history that a Gator team posted six conference wins in a season. It became the first UF team since 1928 to defeat both Alabama and Auburn in the same year and it posted the largest victory margins over Auburn and Georgia in school history.



The 1991 team was the first in school history to win 10 games in a season and the first to win an outright SEC title, compiling a perfect 7-0 conference record. The squad posted a 10-2 overall record, played Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl and finished the year ranked seventh in the nation. It was the first contingent in school history to defeat Auburn, Alabama, Georgia, Florida State and Tennessee in the same season.

held that lofty status. Florida finished with a second straight 9-1-1 season. The Gators were ranked 5th in the final AP ranking.

The period of 1983-85 ranked as the most successful in school history. During that time frame, Florida was the only school in the nation to finish in the top six in the final AP ranking in each of those respective seasons. Florida's 27-4-3 record during that time frame represented the second-best winning percentage (83.8%) in the nation.

The decade of the 1980's

ended with three successive bowl appearances (1987 Aloha, 1988 All-American, 1989 Freedom). Overall, UF went to seven bowl games in the 1980's making it the most successful in that regard in school history. In addition, the Gators posted 76 wins during the 1980's, the most successful decade in school history.

Gary Darnell replaced Hall as interim head coach six games into the 1989 season. Hall completed his career (1984-89) with a 40-18-1 record. The top players of his reign were first-team All-

America selections OLB Alonzo Johnson, OG Jeff Zimmerman, OLB Clifford Charlton, DB Louis Oliver, DB Jarvis Williams, DT Trace Armstrong, and RB Emmitt Smith. In addition, QB Kerwin Bell, FB John L. Williams, and RB Neal Anderson ranked among UF's all-time greats.

On the eve of the new decade of the 1990's (Dec. 31, 1989), Steve Spurrier, a man who had provided the University of Florida with so many fond memories as a player, was hired as the school's head coach.

Spurrier wasted little time in making a dramatic impact on the Gator program. His 1990 team started the year with a 9-1 record, the best start for a UF team in school history. The squad finished with a 9-2 record and in the process established 14 new school records. It's 6-1 conference record was the best in the SEC. Included in the nine wins were 41 and 31-point victories over Auburn and Georgia respectively, then the largest vs. those two long-time rivals in school history.



The 1993 Gator contingent won the SEC title, won more games in a season (11) than any team in school history and was the school's first-ever Sugar Bowl champion. The squad won more SEC games (8) than any team in school history and completed the season ranked 5th in the final AP Poll and 4th in the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll.



The 1994 squad posted a 10-2-1 record, finished the year ranked 7th in the final polls, won the SEC title with a 24-23 win over Alabama and defeated Georgia for a record fifth straight season. It sat atop the AP Poll in seven of the first nine weeks of the season.

The 1991 team was even better as it posted an overall 10-2 record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in SEC play to clinch Florida's first ever outright league title. The '91 team was the first in school history to win ten games in a season and closed the banner year with an appearance in the Sugar Bowl vs. Notre Dame. The squad won its last eight straight regular season games and completed the year ranked as the nation's seventh best squad.

The 1992 team started the season at 1-2 but bounced back to win seven straight games and claim a spot in the first-ever SEC Championship Game as the Eastern Division representative where it lost a heartbreaking 28-21 decision to unbeaten and eventual national champion Alabama. The Gators closed out the '92 campaign with a 27-10 win

over North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl giving it a 9-4 record and final AP national ranking of 10th. It marked just the second time in school history that the Gators had won nine or more games in three consecutive seasons.

The 1993 unit won the SEC title, won more total games (11) and more SEC games (8) than any team in Gator history, and won the school's first ever Sugar Bowl championship. The '93 Gators posted a final 11-2 record and ended the year ranked 5th in the final AP Poll and 4th in the *USA Today*/CNN Coaches Poll, just the third time in school history that a UF team finished the year ranked among the nation's five best.

The 1994 unit posted a 10-2-1 record and finished the year ranked 7th in the final polls, a fourth straight year in the top ten. The Gators once

again won the SEC title, their third in four years.

The 1995 Gator season was the greatest in school history, as the squad posted a perfect 12-0 regular season mark and advanced to the National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl versus Nebraska. Florida won its third straight SEC title, something only accomplished by one other school in league history (Alabama), as well as finishing the year ranked second in the final AP Poll, its highest finish ever. The 12 wins was the most in school history.

The 1996 team took things to an even higher level as it garnered the school's first national title after posting a 52-20 win over state rival Florida State in the national championship game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The squad posted a 12-1 record and won a fourth

straight SEC title, something only accomplished one other time in SEC history (Alabama 1971-75). It ranked among the most dominant teams in SEC history as it posted a perfect 9-0 mark vs. league teams and won its SEC games by an average margin of 31.0 points. QB Danny Wuerffel joined Steve Spurrier as a UF Heisman Trophy recipient.

Since it began playing football in 1906, the Gators have had 45 first team All-Americans, two Heisman Trophy winners in Steve Spurrier and Danny Wuerffel, played in 24 bowl games, and captured the 1996 National Championship. All told, 105 different players have earned All-America honors. Twenty-six (26) Gator players have been selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft.



The 1995 team finished with a 12-1 mark that included an appearance in the National Championship Game in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Florida ended the year ranked second in the final AP Poll, then the highest finish in school history, and won more games (12) than any team in UF history.

1996 SEC CHAMPIONS



The 1996 Gator squad captured the national title with a 52-20 win over Florida State in the national championship game at the Sugar Bowl. The squad posted an overall 12-1 record and ranked among the most dominant contingents in SEC history as it posted a 9-0 mark in league play and defeated its conference foes by an average margin of 31 points per games.

THE BIRTH OF A NICKNAME

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A Jacksonville lawyer 'christened' the University of Florida's football team 41 years ago when he gave a pennant-designing firm in Charlottesville, Va., the suggestion of 'The Alligators.'

"Austin Miller, who has practiced law here since shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1910, yesterday recalled the circumstances surrounding the choice of a name for Florida University's athletic teams. It happened in the fall of 1907, a year after the University of Gainesville had fielded its first team.

"Miller, a native of Gainesville, was enrolled in the University of Virginia at the time and was visited by his father, Phillip Miller, a Gainesville merchant. The elder Miller, who died nine years ago, then owned and operated a combination drug store and stationery store in Gainesville, a popular rendezvous for university students.

"While in Charlottesville the father decided to order some pennants and banners for the University of Florida from the Michie Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such items. The Millers went to the firm, where they were shown samples of pennants which

featured the Yale bulldog, the Princeton tiger and other school emblems. When the manager asked for Florida's emblem, the Millers realized the new school had none.

"Austin Miller said the name 'Alligators' occurred to him as a suitable emblem, both because the Michie manager said no other school had adopted it and because the alligator was native to this state. 'I had no idea it would stick, or even be popular with the student body,' Miller said. 'We wanted to get the Michie firm started on the pennants as quickly as possible, though, so they would be available in time for the opening of the 1908 school term.'

"The Michie manager complicated the christening when he told young Miller he'd never seen an alligator and didn't believe he could design one. The law student volunteered to find a suitable picture of a 'gator. After much search, he said, he located a picture of one in the library of the University of Virginia.

"The first appearance of the alligator emblem, Miller recalled was in his father's Gainesville store in 1908. The Michie firm had supplied Millers' with the blue banner measuring six by three feet, showing a large orange alligator, and also with several different types of smaller banners and pennants. Some of them showed the alligator lying down, some rampant, while others included only the alligator's head."

History & Tradition

1928 - Dale VanSickel, End
 1941 - Fergie Ferguson, End
 1952 - Charlie LaPradd, Tackle
 1956 - John Barrow, Guard
 1958 - Vel Heckman, Tackle
 1964 - Larry Dupree, Fullback
 1965 - Larry Gagner, Tackle
 1965 - Lynn Matthews, End

1965-66 - Steve Spurrier,
 Quarterback
 1966 Heisman
 Trophy Winner

1965 - Bruce Bennett,
 Defensive Back
 1965 - Charles Casey, End
 1966 - Bill Carr, Center
 1968 - Larry Smith, Fullback
 1968 - Guy Dennis, Guard
 1968 - Carlos Alvarez, Flanker
 1969 - Steve Tannen, Defensive Back
 1970 - Jack Youngblood,
 Defensive End
 1971 - John Beaves, Quarterback
 1974 - Ralph Ortega, Linebacker
 1974 - Burton Lawless, Guard
 1975 - Santmy Green, Linebacker
 1976-77 - Wes Chandler, Split End
 1980 - Cris Collinsworth,
 Wide Receiver
 1980 - David Little, Linebacker
 1981 - David Galloway, Tackle
 1982-83 - Wilber Marshall,
 Linebacker
 1984 - Lomas Brown,
 Offensive Tackle

ALL AMERICANS

First-Team Honorees

(Each player listed was selected First-Team All-America by at least one major group (media, coaches, football organizations))

1984-85 - Alonzo Johnson,
 Linebacker

1985-86 - Jeff Zimmerman,
 Offensive Line

1987 - Clifford Chalkon,
 Linebacker

1987 - Jarvis Williams, Defensive
 Back

1987-88 - Lonnie Oliver, Defensive
 Back

1988 - Trace Armstrong, Defensive
 Tackle

1989 - Ernie Smith, Running
 Back

1990 - Huey Richardson, Defensive
 End

1990 - Will White, Free Safety

1991 - Brad Calpepper, Defensive
 Tackle

1993 - Ernie Rhee, Running Back

1993 - Judd Davis, Place-Kicker

1994 - Jack Jackson, Wide Receiver

1994 - Kevin Carter, Defensive End

1995 - Jason Odum, Offensive Tackle

1995-96 - Danny Wuerffel,
 Quarterback
 1996 Heisman Trophy
 Recipient

1996 - Reidel Anthony, Wide
 Receiver

1996 - Ike Hilliard, Wide Receiver

1996 FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS



Reidel Anthony



Ike Hilliard



Danny Wuerffel



DALE VANSICKEL
 END • 1928

Florida's first All-American. A two-way offensive and defensive standout. Noted as one of college football's premier pass receivers. Played on the nation's highest scoring team (336 points in nine games). The late VanSickel went on to become one of Hollywood's top stunt men for nearly five decades and was twice president of the Motion Picture Stunt Men's Association. He died as the result of injuries in his late 60's.



FORREST "FERGIE" FERGUSON
 END • 1941

Great two-way end who made as many big plays on defense as he did on offense. Star receiver during days of limited passing attacks, he set records which would stand from the early 1940's until the pro-style passing game of the 1960's, including most receptions (43), receptions yards (668), TD passes in a season (5 in 1941), longest scoring reception (74 yards from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami in 1941). Injured in Normandy invasion in 1944, awarded DSC for Gallantry in Action, and died of his war wounds in 1954.



CHARLIE LAPRADD
 TACKLE • 1952

Rugged lineman who was an Army paratrooper prior to resuming his collegiate career. One of the most outstanding linemen in Florida history, he played offense and defense on the Gators' first bowl team which won 1953 Gator Bowl game. Later went into coaching at FSU then began a career in athletic administration. Was President of St. John's River Community College in late 1960's and is currently a business executive.



JOHN BARROW
 GUARD • 1956

Consensus All-American and SEC lineman of the year in 1956. Went on to become an All-CFL lineman with Hamilton, playing 15 seasons. Retired and became general manager at Toronto and other CFL teams prior to going into business in Canada. Played in 1957 Senior Bowl game, plus North-South game. His son, Greg, was a letterman Gator tackle in 1980.



VEL HECKMAN
TACKLE • 1958

Came out of Pennsylvania to become one of the finest defensive tackles in Gator history. Not unusually big, he made up for it with great quickness and nose for the football. Played in 1959 Senior Bowl game. Following graduation, he went into coaching and finished his career in that area as head football coach at Lakewood of Winter Garden. Still resides in Winter Garden, where he is in private business.



LARRY DUPREE
FULLBACK • 1964

In 1964 became only the third back in league history to earn first team ALL-SEC for the third time. Captain and All-American that season. An explosive, quick and durable runner who was second on all-time Florida rushing list with 1,725 yards in three seasons. Played in 1965 Coaches All-American game. Currently in private business in his hometown of MacClenny, Florida.

| | RUNS | YARDS | AVG. |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1962 | 115 | 604 | 5.2 |
| 1963 | 189 | 745 | 3.9 |
| 1964 | 101 | 376 | 3.7 |
| Total | 405 | 1725 | 4.2 |



LYNN MATTHEWS
DEFENSIVE END • 1965

Quick, tough and competitive end generally regarded as the finest at his position during the Ray Graves decade at Florida. Three-year starter who capped his career by helping lead Gators to Sugar Bowl berth. Was noted as a "big play" man for his ability to force and recover fumbles and make tackles in enemy back-

field. Currently publisher of the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.



BRUCE BENNETT
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1965

Two-year ALL-SEC choice named top safetyman in league in 1965 and first team All-American same season. Set school career record for interceptions with 13, tied for single game mark with three. Defensive captain of 1966 Sugar Bowl team. Went on to ALL-CFL stardom with Regina and after nearly a decade in that league he returned to coach high school football in Georgia. Athletic Administrator at University of Central Florida.



LARRY GAGNER
GUARD • 1965

High school fullback converted to offensive guard. He started two seasons and helped lead 1965 team into Sugar Bowl. Played in 1966 Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. Started in offensive line for Pittsburgh and Kansas City. Majored in Art at Florida and is currently an executive in his hometown of Daytona Beach, Florida.



CHARLEY CASEY
END • 1965

Two-time ALL-SEC and leading receiver in league history at end of his career. Caught 58 passes to top SEC in 1965 and was second-leading career receiver for Florida with 123 catches from 1963-65. Academic ALL-SEC in 1965. In 1966 he played in Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America Game. A stockbroker in Ft. Myers.



STEVE SPURRIER
QUARTERBACK • 1965-66

1966 Heisman Trophy Recipient

Two-year All-American, 1966 Heisman Trophy winner and SEC player of the year. Broke every school record for game, season and career in passing and total offense, and all league records for passing. Was first player in history of Sugar Bowl to win MVP trophy for losing team following 20-18 loss to Missouri in which he broke six game records. Went on to play ten years of professional football with San Francisco and Tampa, setting a 49ers game mark by throwing five TD passes versus Chicago Bears. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1986.

| | PA | PC | INT | YDS | PCTTD |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|
| 1966 | 291 | 179 | 8 | 2012 | .615 16 |
| 1965 | 287 | 148 | 13 | 1893 | .516 14 |
| 1964 | 114 | 65 | 10 | 943 | .570 6 |
| Career | 692 | 392 | 31 | 4848 | .566 36 |



BILL CARR
CENTER • 1966

Offensive Captain of 1967 Orange Bowl team. Started 32 consecutive games at center earning All-America honors his senior season. Played in 1967 Senior Bowl. Drafted by New Orleans Saints but ROTC commitment resulted in his entering U.S. Army, where he served in Korea. UF Athletic Director (1980-86).



LARRY SMITH
FULLBACK • 1968

In 1968 he became only the fifth offensive back in SEC history to earn ALL-SEC honors three straight years. Top career rusher

in Gator history with 2,186 yards from 1966-68. Topped career chart in rushing attempts with 520. TD's scored with 26 and in points scored with 136. TD run of 94 yards vs. Georgia Tech (1967) set Orange Bowl record. Played in NFL for Los Angeles Rams (1st round selection) and Washington Redskins. Currently lawyer in his hometown of Tampa.



GUY DENNIS
GUARD • 1968

Offensive captain of 1968 team. Two-year All-SEC offensive guard. Came out of rural Walnut Grove in the panhandle to become one of the finest linemen in Gator history. Played 10 years in the NFL, first with Cincinnati and then Detroit. Currently an executive in Gainesville. Played in 1969 North-South Senior Bowl.



CARLOS ALVAREZ
FLANKER • 1969

Consensus All-America in 1969 following a record breaking season in which he caught 88 passes for 1,329 yards and 12 TDs, all still Gator records. Also holds Gator career marks for receptions (172), yards (2,563) and single game records for reception yards (231 vs. Miami), receptions (15 vs. Miami). Winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Currently a lawyer in Tallahassee. Named to GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.



STEVE TANNEN
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1969

Two year ALL-SEC choice, voted top defensive back in league in 1969. Tied for second in career

interceptions for Gators with 11 when he completed career. Returned four punts for touchdowns during his career. Noted as kick blocker on special teams (blocked three in 1969, blocked a punt which was returned for TD in 14-13 win over Tennessee in Gator Bowl game). Played for New York Jets in NFL. Currently an actor in Hollywood and New York.



JACK YOUNGBLOOD
DEFENSIVE END • 1970

Regarded as best defensive end in Gator history. Named to ALL-SEC team for decade 1970's. Rugged competitor who went on to become All-Pro star with Los Angeles Rams after being a first-round draft selection in 1971. Following final college season he played in 1971 Senior Bowl game and was named the Most Outstanding Player in the contest. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1992.



JOHN REAVES
QUARTERBACK • 1971

A first-team All-America selection in 1971 who completed his career (1969-71) as Florida's, the SEC's, and the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 7,581 yards. Also established SEC standard for TD passes with 56. A first-round selection in the 1972 NFL Draft by Philadelphia. Played for the Eagles (1972-75), Cincinnati (1975-76), Minnesota (1979) and Houston (1981) in the NFL. Was QB for Steve Spurrier with Tampa Bay of USFL from 1983-85. Served as coach at Florida from 1990-94.



BURTON LAWLESS
GUARD • 1974

Noted as a pulling guard at Florida. Strong and agile, he started for three seasons in offensive line. Played in 1975 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl. Drafted by Dallas Cowboys and was only rookie to start in Super Bowl game following year. Pro career ended by serious farming accident. Currently in business in Waco, Texas.



RALPH ORTEGA
LINEBACKER • 1974

ALL-SEC two years. All-American in 1974 as he helped lead Gators to Sugar Bowl. Starter for three seasons, during which he made 357 tackles, forced 12 fumbles, recovered eight, intercepted 5 passes. Played in 1975 College All-Star game, Academic All-American. Went on to play for Atlanta Falcons and Miami Dolphins. Currently a stockbroker in hometown of Miami, Florida.



SAMMY GREEN
LINEBACKER • 1975

Alternated between nose guard and linebacker during career in which he started for three seasons. Finished 1975 season with a remarkable 202 total tackles. Averaged eight tackles per game during his career, and 13 per game in his All-American season of 1975. Played in 1976 Senior Bowl. Played in NFL with Houston Oilers and Seattle Seahawks.



WES CHANDLER
SPLIT END • 1976-77

Despite playing in run-oriented Wishbone, he was one of the best pass receivers in Gator history, earning first team All-America in both 1976 and 1977. Caught 92 passes in his career, good for 1963 yards and school record 22 touchdowns. He scored a then school record 20 TDs during career and was the highest scoring non-kicker in Florida history with 172 points. Played in 1978 Senior Bowl and East-West game. An All-Pro wide receiver with San Diego Chargers before retiring in 1988. He was named the NFL Wide Receiver of the Year in 1982 by the NFL Alumni Association, as well as the NFL Player of the Year.



CRIS COLLINSWORTH
LINEBACKER • 1980

Brilliant all-around player. Ranked fourth in school pass receiving charts and is even tied for NCAA record for longest TD pass, 99 yards against Rice as a freshman QB in 1977. During Gator career he caught 120 passes for 1937 yards and 14 TDs. He ran for 2 other TDs and returned a kickoff for another. Academic All-American. In his first three seasons in this NFL, he was an All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals. Now a TV color analyst.



DAVID LITTLE
LINEBACKER • 1980

Came out of the shadow of his older brother Larry Little, All-Pro guard for years with the Miami Dolphins, to become one of the most outstanding linebackers in a long history of good ones at Florida. Started three years. Inter-

cepted nine passes. Played in 1981 Japan Bowl and East-West game. Had 375 tackles during Gator career. A surfer at LB for the Steelers for several years.



DAVID GALLOWAY
DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 1981

Despite injuries, his career included starting at either defensive end or tackle for the majority of three seasons and he achieved full potential in 1981, starting all 11 games and earning All-American. Named most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Played in 1982 Olympia Gold Bowl and Hula Bowl. Drafted in the second round in 1982 by the Cardinals where he started for several seasons. Currently a business executive in West Palm Beach.



WILBER MARSHALL
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER • 1982-83

One of the finest defensive players in Gator history. Two-time consensus All-America at linebacker. Selected ABC-TV (Chevrolet) "Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983. A finalist for the Lombardi Award in his last two seasons. Finished outstanding career with 343 tackles (210 solo), including a school record 21 QB sacks. Was first round choice by the Chicago Bears in 1984. All-Pro in 1985-1987, 1992.



LOMAS BROWN
OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 1984

A consensus All-America and SEC choice his senior season in 1984. Received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top

blockery in 1984; a first for UF. He was a starter throughout most of his four years at UF. He started 31 of his last 33 games and had 34 career starts, all at tackle. Participated in both the Hula Bowl and the Senior Bowl. Drafted in first round of NFL Draft by Detroit Lions in 1985. Selected to the Pro Bowl in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.



ALONZO JOHNSON
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER •
1984-85

Was named a first-team All-America by the *Sporting News* in 1984 and 1985. He was a consensus All-SEC choice in each of those respective seasons. He completed his career with a school record 27 QBs and 55 total tackles for a loss. His 12 QBs and 19 TFL in 1985 set single season UF records. He completed his Gator career with 335 total tackles, ninth-best in school history. In 1985 he was one of five finalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award. Second round choice in 1986 NFL Draft by Philadelphia.



JEFF ZIMMERMAN
OFFENSIVE LINE •
1985-86

Selected first team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and the *Sporting News* in 1985. He became the first non-senior offensive lineman in school history to garner first-team All-America honors. First team All-America selection by Walter Camp Foundation in 1986. The first offensive lineman in school history to be named first team All-America in two seasons.



CLIFFORD CHARLTON
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER •
1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the *Sporting News* in 1987. Completed his career with 49 tackles for loss, the third best total in school history. His 25 QB sacks ranked as the second best total in school history. First-round selection in the 1988 NFL Draft by Cleveland.



JARVIS WILLIAMS
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1987. Started every game for four straight seasons (45 consecutive starts). His 10 career interceptions ranked third on the all-time school chart when he completed his career in 1987. Selected in second round of 1988 NFL Draft by Miami.



LOUIS OLIVER
DEFENSIVE BACK •
1987-88

One of the fine success stories in Gator history. Originally joined the UF program as a walk-on in 1984. By the time he graduated in 1988, he had become the first two-time first-team All-America selection as a defensive back in school history. Also, a two-time consensus first-team All-SEC choice. One of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988. Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami.



TRACE ARMSTRONG
DEFENSIVE TACKLE •
1988

Played just one year at Florida (1988) after transferring from Arizona State. Had a superb season in 1988 as he registered 19 tackles for lost yardage, the top figure for a defensive lineman in that category in school history. Was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was named first-team All-America by *The Sporting News*. Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Chicago.



EMMITT SMITH
RUNNING BACK • 1989

A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Named SEC "Player of the Year" by league coaches in 1989. Finished seventh in 1989 Heisman Trophy balloting. Completed his junior year with 58 UF records and 3,926 rushing yards, the top total in school history and fifth-best in SEC history. A first-team All-SEC selection 1987-89. National Freshman of the Year in 1987 and ninth in Heisman balloting in 1987. Selected in first round of 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL "Rookie of the Year." In 1991-92 and 1995, led NFL in rushing and was the NFL Most Valuable Player in 1993.



HUEY RICHARDSON
DEFENSIVE END • 1990

A first-team All-America selection in 1990. Also one of 12 final nominees for the Lombardi Trophy in 1990. A two-time first-team All-

SEC choice. Completed career with 26.5 QB sacks, second best in school history, and 50.5 total tackles for losses, third best in UF history. Recipient of NCAA Post-Graduate Award. A four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection, the first player in school history to achieve that status for four consecutive years. Currently a business executive in Atlanta.



WILL WHITE
FREE-SAFETY • 1990

A first-team All-America selection by *Football News* in 1990 as a sophomore. Joined Carlos Alvarez as the only players in school history to achieve first-team All-America distinction as a sophomore. Had seven interceptions in 1990 to tie UF single-season record and ranked second in the nation in that category as well. One of 15 semi-finalists for the Thorpe Award in 1990. A three-time first team, All-SEC choice who completed his career in 1992 with a school record 14 interceptions.



BRAD CULPEPPER
DEFENSIVE TACKLE •
1991

Named to several first-team All-America squads in 1991 (AP, *Sporting News*, *Football News*, Kodak). The most honored scholar-athlete in the nation in 1991 (First team Academic All-America, National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, Draddy Trophy as nation's top Scholar-Athlete, Toyota National Leadership Award). Set a school record in 1991 for most tackles for losses (21.5) by an interior defensive lineman and also most tackles for loss in a career by an interior lineman with 47.5.

History & Tradition



ERRICT RHETT
RUNNING BACK • 1993

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 rushing yards, the top total in school history and third-best all-time in SEC history. Also caught 153 career passes, the top total in school history for a RB and third-best all-time in UF history. He became the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 140 or more passes. *Football News* first-team All-America selection in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and '93. Led the SEC in rushing yards in 1991 (1,109) and 1993 (1,289). Joined Emmitt Smith as the only UF players to gain 1,000 rushing yards in a season twice. NFL second-round draft choice by Tampa Bay in 1994. 1994 NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year.



JUDD DAVIS
PLACE-KICKER • 1993

A first-team UPI All-America selection in '93, as a junior. Recipient of 1993 Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award. First place kicker in UF history to receive first-team All-America honors. The former walk-on completed his career with 225 points, the top total in UF history. Hit 33 of 38 fields goals (86.8%) inside 50 yards during his career. Set a SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and completed his career with 81 consecutive PATs, also a school record.



KEVIN CARTER
DEFENSIVE END • 1994

Named to several 1994 first-team All-America units (Walter

Camp Football Foundation, Football News, UPI). *Football News* named him one of 5 finalists for its '94 National Defensive Player of the Year Award, 1994 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (nation's top lineman), 42-3 career TFLs and 21.8 QB sacks ranked seventh and fifth, respectively in UF history when he completed career in 1994. His 11.8 QB sacks in '94 was then the third best seasonal total in school history. Started 38 of his last 39 games at DE. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the St. Louis Rams.



JACK JACKSON
WIDE RECEIVER • 1994

Named to numerous first-team All-America squads as a junior in 1994 (AP, *Football News*, America Football Coaches Association, UPI). One of three national finalists for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR). *Football News* named him the SEC's '94 Offensive Player of the Year after catching 57 passes for 855 yards and 15 TDs, then the top seasonal total in SEC history. Completed his career after his junior season in '94 with 29 career TD receptions, the top total in UF history and a tie for the best in SEC history: 143 career catches (fourth best) for 2,266 yards (second best) during Gator career. A fourth-round selection by Chicago in the 1995 NFL Draft.



JASON ODOM
OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 1995

Named to virtually every first-team All-America team, including Associated Press, the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as

the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as

one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. A four-year starter who played in 49 games with 46 starts. A 1996 NFL fourth-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.





DANNY WUERFFEL
QUARTERBACK • 1995-96
1986 Heisman Trophy Recipient

A first-team All-America selection in 1995 and 1996 and the Heisman Trophy recipient in 1996. A two-time recipient of the O'Brien National QB of the Year Award (1995-96). Finished his career completing 708 of 1170 passes for 10,875 yards (fifth-best in major college history) with 114 TD passes, best in SEC history and second best in major college history. Career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in major college history and his percent-

age of passes which went for a TD (9.74) ranked first in collegiate history. In 1995, his efficiency rating of 170.4 set a single-season collegiate record. In his Heisman winning season of 1996 he completed 207 of 380 passes for 3,625 yards (SEC record) for 39 TDs (led the nation and tops in SEC history) and his efficiency rating of 170.4 made him the first QB to ever post a rating of 170 or better in back-to-back years. A two-time recipient of the GTE Academic All-America of the Year Award for football and the 1996 recipient of the Draddy Trophy (presented annually to the nation's premiere scholar-athlete). Selected in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft by New Orleans.

| | PA | PC | INT | YDS | PCT | TD |
|--------|------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| 1995 | 273 | 139 | 10 | 2230 | 562 | 22 |
| 1996 | 212 | 132 | 9 | 1754 | 622 | 18 |
| 1995 | 325 | 210 | 10 | 3266 | 646 | 35 |
| 1996 | 380 | 207 | 13 | 3625 | 575 | 39 |
| Totals | 1170 | 708 | 42 | 10,875 | 595 | 114 |



REIDEL ANTHONY
WIDE RECEIVER • 1996

Gained All-America honors after a superb year in 1996 in which he caught 72 passes (second best in UF history) for 1,293 yards (second best in UF history and third best in SEC history) for 18 TDs. 18 TD catches led the nation in 1996 and set a SEC single-season record. One of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver. Completed his career with 126 catches (seventh best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (second best in Gator history) and 26 TD catches (third top total in school history). Selected in first-round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.



IKE HILLIARD
WIDE RECEIVER • 1996

Gained first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation and *Football News*. 47 catches for 900 yards in 1996 with 10 TDs, second best total in the SEC in 1996. Finished career with 126 catches (seventh best in UF history) for 2,214 yards (fourth best in school history) and 29 TDs (second best total in SEC history). TD/catch ratio of 4.34 (29 TDs/126 catches) ranked second best in UF history. Selected in first-round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants.

FLORIDA AP ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

1928 - Duke VanSickel, E (1st)
 1952 - Charlie LaPrade, DT (1st)
 1958 - Vel Heckman, T (2nd)
 1960 - Vic Miranda, G (HM)
 1963 - Chantley Casey, WR (1st)
 1966 - Steve Spurrier, QB (1st)
 1969 - Carlos Alvarez, WR (2nd)
 Mac Stoen, OT (HM)
 John Reeves, QB (HM)
 Tommy Duran, RB (HM)
 David Gresham, DE (HM)
 Steve Tannen, DB (HM)
 1970 - Jack Youngblood, DE (2nd)
 Jim VanVleet, TE (HM)
 1972 - Nat Moore, RB (HM)
 Fred Abbott, LB (HM)
 1973 - Ricky Brown, DT (HM)
 Ralph Ortega, LB (HM)
 Jim Revels, DB (HM)

1974 - Glen Camerns, LB (2nd)
 Lee McGriff, WR (HM)
 1975 - Sammy Green, LB (1st)
 Jimmy DuRoi, RB (2nd)
 Mike Williams, OT (HM)
 1976 - Wes Chandler, WR (2nd)
 1977 - Wes Chandler, WR (2nd)
 Scott Hutchinson, MG (HM)
 Scott Brantley, LB (HM)
 1978 - Kris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
 Scott Brantley, LB (HM)
 1979 - Kris Collinsworth, WR (1st)
 David Little, LB (HM)
 1980 - David Little, LB (1st)
 Kris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
 Chris Faulkner, TE (HM)
 Tim Golden, DE (HM)
 David Galloway, DT (HM)
 Tim Groves, DB (HM)

1981 - David Galloway, DT (2nd)
 James Jones, FB (HM)
 Brian Clark, PK (HM)
 Fernando Jackson, LB (HM)
 Wilber Marshall, LB (HM)
 Tony Lilly, DB (HM)
 1982 - Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
 James Jones, FB (HM)
 1983 - Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
 Dwayne Dixon, WR (HM)
 Phil Broome, C (HM)
 Wayne Peace, QB (HM)
 Tony Lilly, DB (HM)
 1984 - Lucius Brown, OT (1st)
 Phil Broome, C (2nd)
 Tim Newton, MG (2nd)
 Alonzo Johnson, LB (2nd)
 Crawford Lee, DT (HM)
 Jeff Zimmerman, OG (HM)
 Neal Anderson, RB (HM)
 1985 - Alonzo Johnson, LB (2nd)
 Jeff Zimmerman, OG (2nd)
 Kevin Bell, QB (HM)
 Neal Anderson, RB (HM)
 John L. Williams, FB (HM)
 Keith Williams, DT (HM)
 Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
 1986 - Kevin Bell, QB (HM)
 Ricky Nattiel, WR (HM)
 Jeff Zimmerman, OT (HM)
 Clifford Charlton, OLB (HM)
 Keith Williams, DT (HM)
 Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
 Adrian White, DB (HM)
 1987 - Louis Oliver, DB (2nd)
 Clifford Charlton, LB (HM)
 Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
 Rhondy Weston, DT (HM)

David Williams, OT (HM)
 Emmitt Smith, RB (HM)
 1988 - Louis Oliver, FS (1st)
 Trace Armstrong, DT (HM)
 Rhondy Weston, DT (HM)
 David Williams, OT (HM)
 Emmitt Smith, RB (HM)
 John David Francis, PK (HM)
 1989 - Emmitt Smith, RB (1st)
 1990 - Huey Richardson, DE (1st)
 Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE (2nd)
 Will White, FS (2nd)
 1991 - Brad Cripepper, DT (1st)
 Cal Drent, C (2nd)
 Shane Matthews, QB (2nd)
 Hesham Ismail, OG (2nd)
 1993 - William Gaines, DT (2nd)
 Judd Davis, PK (2nd)
 1994 - Jack Jackson, WR (1st)
 Kevin Carter, DE, (2nd)
 Jason Odum, OT (2nd)
 1995 - Jason Odum, OT (1st)
 Chris Doering, WR (2nd)
 Danny Wuerffel, QB (2nd)
 1996 - Reidel Anthony, WR (1st)
 Danny Wuerffel, QB (1st)
 Ike Hilliard, WR (2nd)
 Jeff Mitchell, C (2nd)

*Starting in 1987, UF accepts 4
 honorable mention letters.



History & Tradition

FIRST TEAM

| | |
|----------|---|
| 1928 | Dale VanSickel, E |
| 1941 | Fergie Ferguson, E |
| 1956 | John Barrow, G |
| 1964 | Larry Dul'ree, FB |
| 1965 | Larry Gagner, OG |
| 1965 | Charley Casey, WR |
| 1965/66 | Steve Spurrier, QB (Hesman Trophy winner in 1966) |
| 1966 | Bill Carr, C |
| 1968 | Larry Smith, FB |
| 1968 | Guy Dennis, OG |
| 1969 | Carlos Alvarez, WR |
| 1971 | John Reeves, QB |
| 1974 | Burton Lawless, OG |
| 1976/77 | Wes Chandler, WR |
| 1980 | Cris Collinsworth, WR |
| 1984 | Lonnie Brown, OT |
| 1985/86 | Jeff Zimmerman, OL (Hesman Trophy winner in 1986) |
| 1989 | Emmitt Smith, RB |
| 1993 | Eric Ridd, RB |
| 1993 | Judd Davis, PK |
| 1994 | Jack Jackson, WR |
| 1995 | Jason Odum, OT |
| 1995, 96 | Danny Wuerffel, QB (Hesman Trophy winner in 1996) |

ALL-AMERICANS

Offense

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| 1996 | Reidel Anthony, WR |
| 1996 | Mike Hilliard, WR |

SECOND AND THIRD TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| 1960 | Vic Miranda, G |
| 1969 | Mac Steen, OT |
| 1969 | Tommy Durrance, RB |
| 1969 | John Reeves, QB |
| 1970 | Jim Yancey, TE |
| 1972 | Nai Moore, RB |

| | |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1974 | Lee McGriff, WR |
| 1975 (2) | Jimmy Dullose, FB |
| 1975 | Mike Williams, OT |
| 1976/79 (2) | Cris Collinsworth, WR |
| 1980 | Chris Faulkner, TE |
| 1981 | Brian Clark, PK |
| 1981/82 (3) | James Jones, FB |
| 1983 | Dwayne Dixon, WR |
| 1983 | Wayne Peace, QB |
| 1983/84 (2) | Phil Brunley, C |
| 1984 | Crawford Ker, OT |
| 1984 | Jeff Zimmerman, OG |

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 1984/85 | Ncal Anderson, RB |
| 1985 | John L. Williams, FB |
| 1985/86 | Kerwin Bell, QB |
| 1986 (2) | Ricky Nuttall, WR |
| 1987 (2), 88 (2) | David Williams, OT |
| 1987/88 | Emmitt Smith, RB |
| 1988 | John David Francis, PK |
| 1989 | John Darden, OT |
| 1990 (2) | Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE |
| 1990, 91 (2) | Shane Matthews, QB |
| 1991 (2) | Cal Dixon, C |
| 1991 (3) | Hesham Ismail, OG |
| 1991 | Arden Czynowski, PK |
| 1991/92 | Eric Ridd, RB |
| 1991/92/93 | Willie Jackson, WR |
| 1992/93 | Harrison Houston, WR |
| 1992/93 | Jim Watson, OG |
| 1993 | Reggie Green, OT |
| 1993 | Jack Jackson, WR |
| 1993, 94 (2) | Jason Odum, OT |
| 1993 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |
| 1994 | Judd Davis, PK |
| 1995 (2) | Chris Doering, WR |
| 1996 (3) | Jeff Mitchell, C |
| 1996 (2) | Donnie Young, OG |

Defense

FIRST TEAM

| | |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 1952 | Charlie LaPrade, T |
| 1958 | Vel Heckman, T |
| 1965 | Lynn Matthews, DE |
| 1965 | Bruce Bennett, DB |
| 1969 | Steve Tannen, DB |
| 1970 | Jack Youngblood, DE |
| 1974 | Ralph Ortega, LB |
| 1975 | Sammy Green, LB |
| 1980 | David Little, LB |
| 1981 | David Galloway, DT |
| 1982, 83 | Wilber Marshall, LB |
| 1984/85 | Alonzo Johnson, LB |
| 1987 | Clifford Charlton, LB |
| 1987 | Jarvis Williams, DB |
| 1987/88 | Louis Oliver, DB |
| 1988 | Trace Armstrong, DT |

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 1989 | Huey Richardson, DE |
| 1990 | Will White, FS |
| 1991 | Brad Calpepper, DT |
| 1994 | Kevin Carter, DE |

SECOND AND THIRD TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| 1969 | David Ghesquiere, DE |
| 1972 | Fred Abbott, LB |
| 1973 | Ricky Brown, DE |
| 1973 | Jim Revels, DB |
| 1973 | Ralph Ortega, LB |
| 1974 | Glenn Cameron, LB |
| 1977 (3) | Scott Hutchinson, MG |
| 1977/78 | Scott Brantley, LB |
| 1979 | David Little, LB |
| 1980 | Tim Golden, DE |

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1980 | Tim Groves, DB |
| 1980 | David Galloway, DT |
| 1981 | Fernando Jackson, LB |
| 1981 | Wilber Marshall, LB |
| 1982/83 | Tony Little, DB |
| 1984 (2) | Tim Newton, MG |
| 1985/86 | Keith Williams, DT |
| 1985/86 | Jarvis Williams, DB |
| 1986 (2) | Adrian White, DB |
| 1986 | Clifford Charlton, LB |
| 1987/88 | Rhondy Weston, DT |
| 1988 (2) | Jeff Roth, MG |
| 1988/89 | Huey Richardson, LB |
| 1989 (2), 90 (2) | Richard Fain, DB |
| 1989 | Godfrey Myles, LB |
| 1991 | Tony McCoy, DT |
| 1991 | Tim Panik, LB |

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1991/92 | Will White, FS |
| 1991 (2), 92, 93, 94 | Shayne Edge, P |
| 1992 | Carlton Miles, LB |
| 1993 (3) | William Gaines, DT |
| 1993 | Larry Kennedy, DB |
| 1993 | Ed Robinson, LB |
| 1994 | Ellis Johnson, DT |
| 1995 (3) | Lawrence Wright, SS |
| 1995 | Mark Campbell, DE |
| 1995 | Ben Hanks, OLB |
| 1996 (3) | Andrique Lott, CB |
| 1996 | Fred Weary, CB |



FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

- 1937 - Walter Mayberry, HB
 1946 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
 1949 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
 Jimmy Kynes, C
 1952 - Joe D'Agostino, G
 Charlie LaPradd, T
 1955 - Steve DeLaTorre, LB
 1956 - John Barrow, G
 1957 - Jim Roundtree, HB
 1958 - Don Fleming, E
 Vel Heckman, T
 1959 - Dave Hudson, E
 1960 - Pat Patchen, E
 Vic Miranda, G
 1962 - Larry Travis, G
 Larry DuPree, HB
 1963 - Larry DuPree, HB
 1964 - Larry Dupree, HB
 Bill Richbourg, MB
 Bruce Bennett, DB
 Charley Casey, SE
 Larry Gagner, G
 1965 - Bruce Bennett, DB
 Charley Casey, SE
 Larry Gagner, G
 Larry Beckman, G
 Steve Spurrer, QB
 1966 - Steve Spurrer, QB
 Bill Carr, C
 Jim Benson, G
 Richard Trapp, FL
 Larry Smith, RB
 1967 - Richard Trapp, FL
 Larry Smith, RB
 Wayne Barfield, PK
 Guy Dennis, G
 1968 - Larry Smith, RB
 Guy Dennis, G
 Steve Tannen, DB
 1969 - Steve Tannen, DB
 David Ghesquiere, E
 Carlos Alvarez, FL
 John Reaves, QB
 Tommy Durrance, RB
 Mac Steen, G

ALL-SEC

- 1970 - Jim Vancey, TE
 Jack Youngblood, DE
 1972 - Nat Moore, RB
 Fred Abbott, LB
 1973 - Ricky Browne, DE
 Jim Revels, DB
 Ralph Ortega, LB
 1974 - Ralph Ortega, LB
 Glen Cameron, LB
 Lee McGriff, SE
 Preston Kendrick, DE
 Randy Talbot, DB
 1975 - Sammy Green, LB
 Jimmy DuBose, FB
 Mike Williams, OT
 David Posey, PK
 1976 - Wes Chandler, WR
 Alvin Cowans, DB
 1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
 Alvin Cowans, DB
 Scot Beantley, LB
 Scott Hutchinson, MG
 Tony Green, RB
 1978 - Ben Vepremian, PK
 Cris Collinsworth, WR
 1979 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
 1980 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
 David Little, LB
 Chris Faulkner, TE
 1981 - David Galloway, DT
 James Jones, FB
 Brian Clark, PK
 Wilber Marshall, LB
 1982 - James Jones, FB
 Wilber Marshall, LB
 1983 - Wilber Marshall, LB
 Tony Lilly, DB
 Dwayne Dixon, WR
 Phil Bromley, C

- 1984 - Phil Bromley, C
 Lomas Brown, OT
 Tim Newton, MG
 Alonzo Johnson, LB
 1985 - Alonzo Johnson, LB
 Jeff Zimmermann, OG
 Neal Anderson, RB
 Kerwin Bell, QB
 1986 - Jeff Zimmerman, OT
 Ricky Nattiel, WR
 Keith Williams, DT
 Adrian White, DB
 Clifford Charlton, LB
 Jarvis Williams, DB
 1987 - Clifford Charlton, LB
 Jarvis Williams, DB
 Louis Oliver, DB
 Rhondy Weston, DT
 Jeff Roth, MG
 Emmitt Smith, RB
 1988 - Louis Oliver, FS
 Trace Armstrong, DT
 Jeff Roth, MG
 David Williams, OT
 Emmitt Smith, RB
 1989 - Emmitt Smith, RB
 John Darden, OT
 Huey Richardson, LB
 Richard Fain, DB
 1990 - Shane Matthews, QB
 Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE
 Ernie Mills, WR
 Cal Dixon, C
 Huey Richardson, DE
 Tim Paulk, ILB
 Godfrey Myles, OLB
 Richard Fain, CB
 Will White, FS
 1991 - Shane Matthews, QB
 Errict Ruffett, RB
 Cal Dixon, C
 Hesham Ismail, OG
 Arden Cryzewski, PK

- Brad Culpepper, DT
 Tony McCoy, DT
 Tim Paulk, ILB
 Ephraim Bartley, OLB
 Will White, FS
 Shayne Edge, P

- 1992 - Shane Matthews, QB
 Willie Jackson, WR
 Carlton Miles, ILB
 Will White, FS
 1993 - Errict Ruffett, RB
 Reggie Green, OT
 Jim Watson, OG
 William Gaines, DT
 1994 - Kevin Carter, DE
 Ellis Johnson, DT
 Larry Kennedy, DB
 Ben Hanks, OLB
 Jack Jackson, WR
 Jason Odom, OT
 Judd Davis, PK
 1995 - Mark Campbell, DE
 Dexter Daniels, ILB
 Ben Hanks, OLB
 Anthone Lott, CB
 Lawrence Wright, SS
 Chris Doering, WR
 Reggie Green, OG
 Jason Odom, OT
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 1996 - James Bates, LB
 Ed Chester, DT
 Anthone Lott, CB
 Fred Weary, CB
 Lawrence Wright, SS
 Reidel Anthony, WR
 Ike Hilliard, WR
 Jeff Mitchell, C
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Donnie Young, OG

ALL-SOUTHERN SELECTIONS (PRE-SEC)

- Bobbie Robinson, Tackle, 1923
 Ark Newton, HB, 1923
 Goldy Goldstein, Guard, 1923,
 1924, 1925
 Edgar Jones, QB, 1924
 Clyde Crabtree, QB, 1928
 Dale VanSickle, End, 1928
 James Steele, Guard, 1930

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

1954 - Bob Davis, HB

1960 - Pat Patchen, E

1962 - Larry Travis, G

1963 - Jack Katz, G

1964 - Bill Richbourg, G

1965 - Charles Casey, E
John Whitley, T

1966 - Jack Coons, E
Jim Benson, G
Doug Spilane, T
Graham McKel, FB
Paige Cautledge, T

1967 - Jack Coons, TE
Graham McKel, FB

1969 - Carlos Alvarez, E
Mar Steen, T

1970 - Carlos Alvarez, SE

1971 - Carlos Alvarez, SE
Jim Yancey, TE

1972 - Fred Abbott, LB
Buster Morrison, P

1973 - Vince Kendrick, FB
Jim Revels, HB

1974 - Jimmy Kynes, C
Buster Morrison, P

1975 - Gerald Loper, G

1976 - David Posey, PK
Darrel Carpenter, T

1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
Melvin Flournoy, T

1978 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
Joe Moor, DE
Jim Subers, OG

1980 - Jim Subers, OG
Cris Collinsworth, WR
Spencer Jackson, WR
John Redmond, C
Dan Plonk, OG

1981 - Wayne Peace, QB
Bee Lang, WR
Spencer Jackson, WR
Dan Plonk, OG
Brian Clark, PK
Vito McKeever, DB
Robin Fisher, NG

1982 - Wayne Peace, QB
Dan Plonk, OL
Jon Moyle, OL

1983 - Gary Rolfe, WR
Jon Moyle, OL
Neal Anderson, RB
Bruce Vaughan, DB

ACADEMIC HONORS

1984 - Ricky Nattiel, WR
Bill Nelson, LB
Chris Perkins, PK
Gary Rolfe, WR
Scott Trimble, OT
Bret Wuechmann, WR

1985 - Bret Wuechmann, WR
Rowland Cummings, OLB

1986 - Bret Wuechmann, WR
Walter Byrd, OLB
Ricky Nattiel, WR
Joey Nicoletto, LB
John Spierio, DB
Robert Lasky, DT

1987 - Louis Oliver, DB
Huey Richardson, OLB
Cedric Smith, FB
Charlie Wright, OG
Joe Vorwerk, OLB
Dale Cole, OG
Doug Evans, DT
Richard Fain, DB
Joey Nicoletto, ILB
Chris Birch, OG

1988 - Owen Bartraff, OLB
Louis Oliver, FS
Tony Leon, DB
Jeff Roth, MG
John Spierio, DB
Charlie Wright, OG
Cedric Smith, FB
Huey Richardson, OLB
Herbert Perry, QB
Brad Culpepper, MG
Cal Dixon, OL

1989 - Brad Culpepper, MG
Cal Dixon, C
John Darden, OT
John David Francis, PK
Huey Richardson, OLB
Cedric Smith, FB
Chuck Wabbersen, RB

1990 - Mike Brown, DB
Michel Cohen, QB
Brad Culpepper, DT
Cal Dixon, C
Terry Odum, ILB

Huey Richardson, DE
Cornell Tinner, OLB
Chuck Wabbersen, RB

1991 - Chris Bilkie, FB
Norm Bolduc, WR
Michael Cohen, QB
Brad Culpepper, DT
Terry Dean, QB
Steve Dee, DT
Cal Dixon, C
Jim Franklin, TE
Michael Gilmore, DB
Matt Hurbanis, ILB
Kris Lay, DB
David Swain, OG

1992 - Chris Bilkie, FB
Michel Cohen, QB
Kendall Cook, PK
Terry Dean, QB
Michael Gilmore, DB
Earl Higgs, RB
Jeremy Kennedy, TE
Matt Kachavar, QB
Ron Perez, P
David Swain, OG
Brian White, PK

1993 - James Bates, LB
Chris Bilkie, FB
Judd Davis, PK
Terry Dean, QB
Michael Gilmore, DB
Jeff Mitchell, OG
David Nahavi, WR
Jason Odum, OT
David Swain, C
Adam Whitehurst, QB
Lawrence Wright, DB
Danny Wuerffel, QB

1994 - (19 selections,
a SEC record)
James Bates, LB
Chris Bilkie, FB
Dexter Daniels, ILB
Jason Dean, WR
Terry Dean, QB
Chris Doering, WR
Bart Edmiston, PK
Jerome Evans, FB

Michael Gilmore, DB
Kevin Johnson, C
Brian Kowack, ILB
Jeff Mitchell, OG
David Nahavi, WR
Jason Odum, OT
Scott Perry, DE
David Swain, C
Lawrence Wright, DB
Danny Wuerffel, QB
Jon Xynidis, DB

1995 - Noah Brindise, QB
Bart Edmiston, PK
Jerome Evans, FB
Mike Jackson, DE
Terry Jackson, TB
Kevin Johnson, C
Brian Kowack, ILB
Anthony Lott, CB
Jeff Mitchell, OG
David Nahavi, WR
Scott Perry, DE
Lawrence Wright, DB
Danny Wuerffel, QB
Jon Xynidis, DB

1996 - Tremayne Allen, TE
Noah Brindise, QB
Cooper Carlisle, OT
Bart Edmiston, PK
Jerome Evans, FB
Demetric Jackson, DB
Terry Jackson, RB
Erion Kinney, TE
Jeff Mitchell, C
David Nahavi, WR
Jason Perry, LB
Brian Schottenheimer, QB
Lawrence Wright, DB
Danny Wuerffel, QB
Jon Xynidis, DB
Billy Young, QB

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL TOTALS SINCE 1980

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| 1. Kentucky | 170 |
| 2. FLORIDA | 154 |
| 3. Ole Miss | 145 |
| 4. Miss. State | 111 |
| 5. Georgia | 110 |
| 6. Tennessee | 99 |
| 7. Alabama | 97 |
| 8. Vanderbilt | 92 |
| 9. LSU | 90 |
| 10. Auburn | 77 |

ACADEMIC HONORS (Cont.)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1976 | Darrell Carpenter, DT |
| 1984 | Gary Rolle, WR |
| 1991 | Brad Culpepper, DT |
| 1994 | Michael Gilmore, DB |
| 1996 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM

| | |
|------|---|
| 1965 | Charles Casey, E |
| 1969 | Carlos Alvarez, E |
| 1971 | Carlos Alvarez, E |
| 1976 | David Posey, KS |
| 1977 | Wes Chandler, RB-WR |
| 1980 | Cris Collinsworth, WR |
| 1984 | Gary Rolle, WR |
| 1991 | Brad Culpepper, DT |
| 1993 | Michael Gilmore, DB |
| 1994 | Terry Dean, QB |
| | Michael Gilmore, DB |
| 1995 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |
| | (Also chosen the Academic All-American of the year) |
| 1996 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |
| | (Also chosen the Academic All-American of the year) |

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME

| | |
|------|----------------|
| 1989 | Carlos Alvarez |
|------|----------------|

NCAA TODAY TOP EIGHT AWARD

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| 1996 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |
|------|--------------------|

CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 1991 | Brad Culpepper, DT |
| | Cal Dixon, C |
| 1993 | Michael Gilmore, DB |
| 1994 | Michael Gilmore, DB |
| 1995 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |
| 1996 | Lawrence Wright, DB |
| | Danny Wuerffel, QB |

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1971 | Carlos Alvarez, SE |
| 1976 | Darrell Carpenter, DT |
| 1986 | Bret Weichmann, WR |
| 1990 | Huey Richardson, DE |
| 1994 | Michael Gilmore, DB |

RHODES SCHOLAR PROGRAM

| | |
|------|--|
| 1928 | William McRae, Jr |
| | (Recipient) |
| 1977 | Bill Kynes, QB |
| | (Recipient) |
| 1993 | Michael Gilmore, DB |
| | (State of Florida's lone nominee; national finalist) |

DRADDY SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY

(Presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame)

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| 1991 | Brad Culpepper, DT |
| 1996 | Danny Wuerffel, QB |

Florida is the only school in the nation to have more than one recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy. Brad Culpepper received the award in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel was the 1996 recipient.



QB Danny Wuerffel was chosen the 1995 and 1996 GTE Academic All-American of the Year, as well as the recipient of the Draddy Trophy as the nation's premier scholar-athlete.



Brad Culpepper was the recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy in 1991, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.



Gary Rolle is one of four Gator players honored with National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Awards since 1984.



Bill Kynes was a recipient of a 1977 Rhodes Scholarship. DB Michael Gilmore was a national finalist for that award in 1993.



DB Michael Gilmore (left) was one of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes during 1993-94. He was a first-team GTE Academic All-America both of those years as well as a first team Hitachi/CFA Scholar-Athlete Team recipient. In 1994 he received the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award and the NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship Award.



Gator receiver great Carlos Alvarez (left) was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

(San Francisco, Palo Alto)

- 1925 - Edgar Jones, HB
 1971 - John Reeves, QB
 Mike Rich, RB
 1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
 1981 - David Little, LB
 1984 - Wayne Peace, QB
 1985 - Crawford Ker, OT
 1986 - Patrick Miller, OLB
 1989 - Rhondy Weston, DT
 Louis Oliver, FS
 David Williams, OT
 1990 - Cedric Smith, FB
 1991 - Godfrey Myles, OLB
 1992 - Brad Culpepper, DT
 Ephraim Bartley, OLB
 Cal Dixon, C
 1993 - Will White, FS
 1994 - Harrison Houston, WR
 Willie Jackson, WR
 Eric R. Rott, RB
 1995 - Larry Kennedy, DB
 Ellis Johnson, DT
 1996 - Mark Campbell, DL
 Chris Doering, WR

NORTH-SOUTH SHRINE GAME

(Miami)

- 1948 - John Gillbert, C
 1949 - Vic Vaccaro, QB
 1950 - Angus Williams, QB
 1951 - Floyd Higgins, FB
 Don Brown, E
 Carroll McDonald, C
 1953 - Don Hunter, T
 1954 - Arch Cassidy, T
 1955 - Ray Brown, E
 Steve DeLaTorre, C
 1956 - Jackie Simpson, HB
 Joe Brodsky, FB
 John Barrow, G
 1957 - Jimmy Roundtree, HB
 Dan Pelham, E
 Charlie Mitchell, T
 1959 - Jack Westbrook, HB
 Dan Edgington, E
 1961 - Don Goodman, FB
 1963 - Russ Brown, E
 Haygood Clarke
 Frank Lasky, T
 Jack Katz, G
 1964 - Larry Dupree, FB
 Sid MacLean, T
 Dennis Murphy, T
 1967 - Don Gloriano, LB
 1968 - Larry Rott, QB
 Guy Dennis, OL
 1971 - Tommy Durrence, RB
 Jim Yancey, TE

HULA BOWL

(Honolulu)

- 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
 1968 - Dick Trapp, HB

ALL-STAR GAMES

- 1971 - Mike Kelley, LB
 1981 - Tim Groves, HB
 1982 - David Galloway, DL
 1983 - James Jones, FB
 Chris Faulkner, TE
 1984 - Wilber Marshall, LB
 1985 - Lomas Brown, OT
 Lorenzo Hampton, RB
 1986 - Leon Pennington, LB
 1987 - Ricky Nattiel, WR
 1988 - Clifford Chatton, OLB
 Jarvis Williams, DB
 1989 - Louis Oliver, FS
 Trace Armstrong, DT
 1991 - Huey Richardson, DE
 Richard Fain, DB
 1992 - Brad Culpepper, DT
 Cal Dixon, C
 Tim Paulk, LB
 1993 - Shane Matthews, QB
 1994 - Willie Jackson, WR
 1995 - Terry Dean, QB
 Judd Davis, PK
 Kevin Carter, DE
 Ellis Johnson, DT
 Larry Kennedy, DB
 Jack Jackson, WR
 1996 - Mark Campbell, DL
 Jason Odum, OT
 1997 - Jeff Mitchell, C
 Danny Wuerfel, QB
 Dounie Young, OG

SENIOR BOWL

(Mobile)

- 1950 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
 Jim Kynes, C
 1952 - Jim French, E
 1956 - Steve DeLaTorre, C
 1957 - John Barrow, G
 1958 - Jimmy Roundtree, HB
 Charlie Mitchell, G
 1959 - Vel Heckman, T
 1960 - Dave Hudson, E
 1963 - Floyd Dean, E
 1964 - Frank Lasky, G
 1965 - Dennis Murphy, T
 1966 - Charles Casey, E
 Larry Gagner, G
 1967 - Bill Carr, C
 1968 - Guy Dennis, OL
 1970 - Steve Tannen, DB

- 1971 - Jack Youngblood, DL
 1972 - John Reeves, QB
 1973 - Fred Abbott, LB
 1975 - Lee McGriff, WR
 Burton Lawless, OL
 Glenn Cameron, LB
 1976 - Jimmy DuBose, RB
 Sammy Green, LB
 1977 - Alvin Cowans, DB
 1978 - Wes Chandler, WR
 Scott Hutchinson, LB
 1984 - Wayne Peace, QB
 Tony Lilly, DB
 Wilber Marshall, LB
 1985 - Phil Bramley, C
 Lomas Brown, OT
 Lorenzo Hampton, RB
 1986 - Neal Anderson, RB
 Alonzo Johnson, LB
 John L. Williams, FB
 1987 - Jeff Zimmerman, OL
 Ricky Nattiel, WR
 1988 - Kerwin Bell, QB
 Clifford Chatton, LB
 Jarvis Williams, DB
 1989 - Trace Armstrong, DT
 1990 - Stacey Strimous, WR
 1991 - Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE
 Godfrey Myles, OLB
 1992 - Mark White, DT
 Arden Czyzewski, PK
 1993 - Carlton Miles, LB
 Will White, DB
 Lawrence Hatch, DB
 1994 - William Gaines, DT
 1996 - Dexter Daniels, LB
 Chris Doering, WR
 Ben Hanks, OLB
 1997 - Anthony Lott, DB
 Lawrence Wright, DB

BLUE-GRAY CLASSIC

(Montgomery)

- 1939 - Clark Goff, T
 1940 - Miah Batista, G
 1944 - Dewell Rushing, E
 1949 - Jim Kynes, C
 1956 - Bob Burford, E
 Bill Nelson, C
 1957 - Ed Sears, HB
 1959 - Dave Hudson, E
 Asa Goss, G

- 1961 - Don Goodman, FB
 Jim Beaver, T
 1963 - Jack Katz, G
 1979 - Juan Collins, DB
 1984 - Billy Hinson, OG
 Tim Newton, MG
 Crawford Ker, OT
 Phil Bramley, C
 1985 - Neal Anderson, RB
 John L. Williams, FB
 Ray McDonald, WR
 Alonzo Johnson, LB
 Ray Criswell, P
 1986 - Scott Armstrong, LB
 Ron Moten, LB
 Adrian White, DB
 Jeff Zimmerman, OL
 1990 - Godfrey Myles, OLB
 Richard Fain, DB
 Ernie Mills, WR
 Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE

COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME

(Buffalo, Atlanta, Lubbock)

- 1965 - Larry Dupree, HB
 1966 - Charles Casey, E
 Larry Gagner, G
 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
 1969 - Larry Smith, RB

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

(Chicago)

- 1947 - Broughton Williams, E
 1950 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
 1954 - Rick Casares, FB
 1955 - Malcolm Hamrick, FB
 1956 - Don Chandler, FB
 1958 - Charles Mitchell, G
 1963 - Floyd Dean, E
 1966 - Barry Brown, E
 Larry Gagner, G
 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
 1970 - Steve Tannen, DB
 1975 - Burton Lawless, OG
 Glenn Cameron, LB
 Ralph Ortega, LB
 1976 - Sammy Green, LB

OLYMPIA GOLD BOWL

(San Diego)

- 1982 - David Galloway, DL

LIONS AMERICAN BOWL

(Tampa)

- 1969 - Larry Smith, RB
 Jim Yardbrough, TE
 1970 - Skip Arnelung, OL
 Steve Tannen, DB
 1971 - Jack Burns, DB
 1972 - Carlos Alvarez, WR
 Jim Yancey, TE
 Bob Harold, LB

LIONS AMERICAN BOWL (Cont)

- 1974 - Nat Moore, RB
Joel Parker, WR
Jim Revels, DB
1975 - Lee McGriff, WR
Paul Parker, OL
Jim Kynes, C
Randy Talbot, DB
Ralph Ortega, LB
1976 - Mark Williams, OL
Mike Smith, DL

CAN-AM BOWL

(Tampa)

- 1978 - Tony Green, RB
1979 - Tony Stephens, WR
Berj Yepremian, K

JAPAN BOWL

(Tokyo)

- 1981 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
Tim Groves, DB
David Little, LB
1982 - Robin Fisher, DL
1984 - Randy Clark, DB
1985 - Mark Korf, LB
1986 - Curtis Stacy, DB

- 1987 - Eric Hodges, WR
1988 - Kerwin Bell, QB
1989 - Jeff Roth, MG
1990 - Stacey Simmons, WR
1991 - Huey Richardson, DE
Richard Fain, DB
1992 - Willie McClendon, RB
Tony Rowell, OT
1993 - Shane Matthews, QB
Tre Everett, WR

SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

(AP, UPI, Nashville Banner - selected by league coaches)

- 1960 - Ray Graves (Nashville Banner)
1980 - Charley Pell (UPI)
1984 - Galen Hall (AP, UPI)
1990 - Steve Spurrier (AP, UPI)
1991 - Steve Spurrier (Nashville Banner)
1994 - Steve Spurrier (Nashville Banner)
1995 - Steve Spurrier (AP, Nashville Banner)
1996 - Steve Spurrier (AP, Nashville Banner)

HEISMAN TROPHY BALLOTING

- 1965 - QB Steve Spurrier (9th)
1966 - QB Steve Spurrier (1st)
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose (6th)
1977 - WR Wes Chandler (10th)
1987 - RB Emmitt Smith (9th)
1989 - RB Emmitt Smith (7th)
1991 - QB Shane Matthews (5th)
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (3rd)
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel (1st)

SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(Awarded by the Nashville Banner as selected by the league coaches)

- 1966 - QB Steve Spurrier
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose
1984 - QB Kerwin Bell
1989 - RB Emmitt Smith
1990 - QB Shane Matthews
1991 - QB Shane Matthews
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel

Danny Wuerffel became the second UF recipient of the Heisman Trophy, winning that award in 1996. Steve Spurrier received that trophy in 1966.

AWARDS



History & Tradition



Emmitt Smith finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting twice. In finishing ninth in 1987 he became then just the second freshman in collegiate history to finish in the top 10 of the balloting for college football's most prestigious award. Smith was also named the "National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year" in 1987.

BILETNIKOFF AWARD

(Presented to Nation's Top Wide Receiver)

- 1994 - WR Jack Jackson (1 of 3 finalist)
- 1996 - WR Steidel Anthony (1 of 3 finalist)
- WR Ike Hilliard (1 of 10 semifinalist)

NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1983 - LB Wilber Marshall
(Recipient from ABC)
- 1994 - DT Ellis Johnson (Recipient from CNN)
- 1994 - DE Kevin Carter
(1 of 5 finalist by *Football News*)
- 1996 - DB Anthony Lott
(1 of 15 semifinalist by *Football News*)

NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (*Football News*)
- 1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel (*Sporting News & Football News*)

LOMBARDI AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top LB/Lineman)

- 1982 - OLB Wilber Marshall (1 of 12 finalists and the only junior selected)
- 1985 - OLB Alonzo Johnson (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1990 - DE Huey Richardson (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1994 - DE Kevin Carter (1 of 12 finalist)
- 1995 - OT Jason Odom (1 of 12 semifinalists)

O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK AWARD

- 1982 - Wayne Peace (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1983 - Wayne Peace (1 of 12 finalists)
- 1985 - Kerwin Bell (1 of 10 finalists and the only sophomore)
- 1991 - Shane Matthews (1 of 10 finalists)
- 1992 - Shane Matthews (1 of 10 finalists)
- 1995 - Danny Wuerffel (recipient)
- 1996 - Danny Wuerffel (recipient)



Offensive Tackle Jason Odom was the recipient of the 1994 and 1995 Jacobs Blocking Trophy, which is presented annually to the SEC's premier blocker as selected by the league coaches. He was one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy.



Judd Davis (above) was the 1993 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year Award.

UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

1992 - Shane Matthews (1 of 6 finalists)

1994 - Terry Dean (1 of 12 semifinalists)

1996 - Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

OUTLAND TROPHY

(Presented to the Nation's Top Interior Lineman)

1970 - DE Jack Youngblood (1 of 10 finalists)

1988 - OT David Williams (1 of 12 semifinalists)

1995 - OT Jason Odom (1 of 3 finalists)

1996 - C Jeff Mitchell (1 of 13 semifinalist)

OG Donnie Young (1 of 13 semifinalist)

BUTKUS AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top LB)

1985 - OLB Alonzo Johnson (1 of 10 finalists)

1991 - ILB Tim Paulk (1 of 10 finalists)



Lawrence Wright (above) was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award which is presented to the nation's top defensive back.



QB Shane Matthews (left) finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting in 1991 and became just the fifth player in SEC history to win the league's "Player of the Year" twice (1990-91).



Defensive tackle Ellis Johnson was named the National Defensive Player of the Year for 1994 by CNN. Linemate Kevin Carter was one of five finalists for that same award from Football News in 1994.



Linebacker Wilber Marshall was selected ABC-TV's National Defensive Player of the Year in 1983.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME HONOREES

PLAYERS

Dale Van Sickel, E
Steve Spurrier, QB
Jack Youngblood, DE

HEAD COACHES

Charles Bachman (1928-32)
Ray Graves (1960-69)

THORPE AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top DB)

- 1987 - CB Jarvis Williams (1 of 10 semifinalists)
- 1988 - FS Louis Oliver (1 of 3 finalists)
- 1990 - CB Richard Fain (1 of 20 final nominees)
- 1990 - FS Will White (1 of 15 semifinalists)
- 1996 - SS Lawrence Wright (recipient)

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (College Football Foundation)
- 1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel (Walter Camp, National Football Foundation)

LOU GROZA NATIONAL PLACE KICKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1993 - Judd Davis (recipient)
- 1994 - Judd Davis (semifinalist)

STREET AND SMITH'S EXEMPLARY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

SAMMY BAUGH PASSER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1971 - QB John Reaves (recipient)
- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

NATIONAL FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1987 - RB Emmitt Smith

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY

(Presented to the SEC's top blocker as selected by the league coaches)

- 1984 - OT Lomas Brown
- 1991 - C Cal Dixon
- 1994 - OT Jason Odom
- 1995 - OT Jason Odom
- 1996 - OG Donnie Young

FORREST K. (FERGIE) FERGUSON AWARD

The Forrest K. (Fergie) Ferguson Award is given in memory of one of the all-time great athletes at Florida. It goes annually to the senior football player who displays outstanding leadership, character and courage.

Ferguson started at end for the Gators in 1939-40-41 and wrote pass receiving records which would stand until the pro-style passing era of the

1960s. He was an All-American in 1941. He was also a collegiate state boxing champion and in 1942 won the National AAU javelin championship.

Fergie entered the Army in 1942 as a second lieutenant and was severely wounded in the Normandy invasion in 1944. He won the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroism under fire. He died of his war wounds 10 years later.

FERGIE FERGUSON AWARD WINNERS

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1954 - FB Malcolm Hammock | 1974 - SE Lee McGriff |
| 1955 - C LB Steve DeLaTorre | 1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose |
| 1956 - T Larry Wesley | 1976 - QB Jimmy Fisher |
| 1957 - HB Jim Roundtree | 1977 - SE Wes Chandler |
| 1958 - QB Jimmy Dunn | 1978 - DE Mike Dupree |
| 1959 - G Asa Cox | 1979 - DB Chuck Hatch |
| 1960 - E Pat Patchen & T Vic Miranda | 1980 - LB David Little |
| 1961 - T Jim Beaver | 1981 - DT David Galloway |
| 1962 - E Sam Holland | 1982 - FB James Jones |
| 1963 - LB Jimmy Morgan & HB Hagood Clarke | 1983 - WR Dwayne Dixon |
| 1964 - FB Larry Dupree | 1984 - SE Gary Rolle |
| 1965 - E Charles Casey | 1985 - RB Neal Anderson |
| 1966 - QB Steve Spurrier | 1986 - WR Ricky Nattiel |
| 1967 - E Richard Trapp | 1987 - QB Kerwin Bell |
| 1968 - G Guy Dennis & HB Larry Smith | 1988 - DB Louis Oliver |
| 1969 - DB Steve Tannen | 1989 - OT John Darden |
| 1970 - E Jack Youngblood | 1990 - TE Kirk Kirkpatrick |
| 1971 - QB John Reeves | 1991 - C Cal Dixon |
| 1972 - LB Fred Abbott | 1992 - DE Lex Smith |
| 1973 - NG David Hitchcock | 1993 - DT William Gaines |
| | 1994 - DB Michael Gilmore |
| | 1995 - OLB Ben Hanks |
| | 1996 - LB James Bates |

RAY GRAVES AWARD

Presented annually to the team's Most Valuable Player as selected by a vote of the entire squad. Head coach Steve Spurrier initiated the award in 1990 in tribute to Graves, who was head coach from 1960-69.

Ray Graves, who compiled a 70-31-4 record at the Gator helm, then the record for most wins (70) in school history for a head coach. Graves led Florida

to winning records in nine of his 10 seasons at the helm, including nine or more wins three times. Graves' teams also appeared in five bowl games, posting a 4-1 record. Graves coached Florida's first Heisman Trophy winner in quarterback Steve Spurrier, who captured college football's most prestigious honor in 1981.

RAY GRAVES AWARD WINNERS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1990 - TE Kirk Kirkpatrick | 1993 - RB Erriett Rhett |
| 1991 - DT Tony McCoy | 1994 - DT Ellis Johnson |
| 1992 - QB Shane Matthews | 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel |
| LB Carlton Miles | 1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel |



Fergie Ferguson

JAMES W. KYNES AWARD

Presented annually to the offensive lineman who best exemplified the mental and physical toughness and "Iron-man" determination Kynes exhibited as a Gator player and in his lifetime.

Kynes, Florida's first All-SEC offensive lineman and captain of the 1949 team, was the last Gator football player to play every minute in a game, something he accomplished several times during

his career including in his final game against Alabama. He went on to become the youngest Attorney General in the state of Florida's history at age 37 and was a business and civic leader in Tampa until his death of cancer at age 60 on October 13, 1988.

Close friends Tom MacDonald and George Levy originated the Kynes Award in 1986. The first recipient was offensive tackle David Williams.

JAMES W. KYNES AWARD WINNERS

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1986 - OT David Williams | 1992 - OT Reggie Green |
| 1987 - OG Bob Sims | 1993 - OG Jim Watson |
| 1988 - OT David Williams | 1994 - OT Anthony Ingrassia |
| 1989 - OG Chris Bromley | 1995 - OG Reggie Green |
| 1990 - OT Mark White | 1996 - OG Donnie Young |
| 1991 - OT Tony Rowell | |

GATOR GREATS

RUNNING BACKS

NEAL ANDERSON: All-SEC in 1985. Academic All-SEC and an honor student who graduated in four years. Completed UF career as school's all-time leading rusher (3,234). Rushed for 1,034 yards in 1985. First-round draft choice of World Champion Chicago Bears of NFL in 1986. Only RB in NFL to go over 1,000 yards rushing in each of 1988, 1989 and 1990 seasons. Pro Bowl 1989-90-91-92.

LORENZO HAMPTON: Versatile player who ranked as seventh-leading rusher in school history when he completed his UF career in 1984. First-round draft choice of Miami Dolphins of NFL in 1985.

JAMES JONES: All-SEC in 1981 and 1982. Completed career as fifth-leading rusher in school history, leading team in 1980-81-82.

First-round draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1983. Lions offensive MVP in 1984-85-86. Detroit high 77 receptions in 1984. Finished his pro career with 2,641 rushing yards and 318 receptions.



RB Lorenzo Hampton



FB John L. Williams

Emmitt Smith (above) held 58 UF school records when he departed for the NFL after his junior year in 1989. Selected in the first round of the 1990 NFL Draft by Dallas, Smith led the NFL in rushing in each of the 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995 seasons, was the NFL MVP for 1993 and was the 1994 Super Bowl MVP. He became the first player in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards five straight years (1991-95).



FB James Jones



RB Neal Anderson

ERRICT RHETT: Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 yards, the top rushing total in UF history and the third best in SEC history. His 153 catches ranked as the best in UF history for a RB and the third best total overall. Became the first player in NCAA Div. 1A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 150 passes. First-team All-America choice in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and 1993 after leading the league in rushing both seasons. A second-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1994 NFL Draft. Named NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1994.

EMMITT SMITH: A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Seventh in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1988 and ninth in 1987. 1989 SEC Player of the Year, as well as the 1987 National Freshman Player of the Year. Held 58 UF school records when he completed his career in 1989. Was Florida's all-time leading rusher with 3,928 yards. Entered the pro draft after his junior year and was a first-round selection in the 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL Rookie of the Year. Led NFL in rushing in 1991-93, 1995 and was selected to the All-Pro team in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. NFL MVP in 1993. MVP of Super Bowl XXVIII (1994). First back in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards, five consecutive years (1991-95).

LARRY SMITH: All-American in 1968. Holds Orange Bowl record for longest TD run (94 yards) in 1966 win. Starting tailback for Los Angeles Rams, 1969-73, and Washington Redskins in 1974. Selected in first round of 1969 NFL draft by the Rams.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS: One of the most versatile athletes in Gator history. First back in school history to rush for over 2,000 yards and total over 700 yards in pass receptions (1982-85). First-round draft choice in 1986 by NFL Seattle Seahawks. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1994 and 1995. NFL Pro Bowl in 1991 and 1992.



Errict Rhett completed his career in 1993 as UF's all-time leading rusher (4,163 yards) and ranked third in school history; tops for a back in catches with 153. He was the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to accumulate over 4,100 rushing yards AND catch over 150 passes.

QUARTERBACKS

KERWIN BELL: A four year starter who completed his career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage (7,581) and TD passes (56). Bell joined the Gator program as a walk-on in 1983 and as a non-scholarship redshirt freshman in 1984 was named "SEC Player of the Year." By the time he left in 1987, he ranked as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.

SHANE MATTHEWS: Completed his career in 1992 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yards (9,297) and TDs (74). Held 50 school records (14 career, 30 season, 4 game, 2 bowl) and 19 SEC records (13 career, 5 season, 1 game). Became just the fifth player in league history to garner "SEC Player of the Year" honors twice (1990 and 91). Fifth in Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior in 1991. Led UF to its first official SEC title in 1991 and compiled an overall 28-8 record as a starting QB, including a 19-4 slate vs. SEC opponents. Chicago Bears (1993-96).

WAYNE PEACE: Starter from midway of freshman season through rest of career which ended in 1983. Second leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed career in 1983. Played for Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL.

JOHN REAVES: All-America performer who was NCAA passing champion, 1969-71. Leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed last year. A NFL first-round draft pick in 1972. Played in NFL with Philadelphia Eagles, 1972-75, Cincinnati Bengals, 1975-78, Minnesota Vikings, 1979 and Houston Oilers, 1981. Played in USFL with Tampa Bandits, 1983-85.

STEVE SPURRIER: 1966 Heisman Trophy winner, and two-time All-American. First round draft choice of San Francisco 49ers in 1967, staying with them until joining Tampa Bucs in 1976. A member of College Football Hall of Fame.



Steve Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy in 1966.



Danny Wuerffel (above), the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient, threw 114 TD passes, the second best total in major college history. He became the first major college QB to ever post pass efficiency ratings of at least 170 in back-to-back years (1995-96) and his 178.4 rating in 1995 was the best ever in collegiate history.

DANNY WUERFFEL: Completed his career in 1996 as arguably the most efficient and productive QB in major college history. The 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient and two-time recipient of the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award (1995-96), completed his career throwing for 10,875 yards (fifth best in college history) with 114 TD passes (second best in collegiate history and 40 more than any other QB in SEC history at that point). His career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in collegiate history and his 178.4 rating in 1995 was the best single-season mark in collegiate history. He became the first QB in collegiate history to post a pass efficiency rating of at least 170 in back-to-back seasons (1995-96). His percentage of passes which went for a TD (9.74%) was the best in collegiate history. He led the nation in TD passes in both 1995 (35) and 1996 (39) and in the process he became one of only two QBs in collegiate history to throw for 35 or more TDs in back-to-back seasons. Selected by New Orleans Saints in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft.



Wayne Peace (above) completed 70.73 percent of his passes in 1982, a NCAA single-season completion percentage record.



Shane Matthews (above) completed his career in 1992 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yards (9,297) and TDs (74).



Kerwin Bell (left) was a walk-on who went on to complete his Gator career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in TD passes (56) and passing yardage (7,581).



John Reeves (right) completed his career in 1971 as college football's all-time passing yardage leader.

RECEIVERS

CARLOS ALVAREZ: All-American in 1969 as NCAA record-setting wide receiver. Honor student who was Academic All-American, 1969-71, and winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1971. Named to Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.

REIDEL ANTHONY: A first-team All-America selection in 1996 and one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 1996 as the nation's top wide receiver, 126 career catches (tied for 7th best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (2nd best in school history) and 26 career TD catches (3rd best total in UF and SEC history) from 1994-96 (he entered the NFL Draft after his junior year in 1996). Had a sensational junior year in 1996 catching 72 passes (2nd best total in UF history) for 1,293 yards (3rd best in SEC history) for 18 TDs, the best seasonal total in SEC history and a total that led the nation in 1996. Established a NCAA Div. IA record for most consecutive games catching a TD pass (11) and tied a record for most games catching a TD pass in a season (11). Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.

WES CHANDLER: All-American in 1976 and 1977, NFL first-round draft choice in 1978. Played for New Orleans Saints, 1978-81, veteran All-Pro and Pro Bowl star with San Diego Chargers from 1982-87. Retired in 1988 after joining San Francisco.

CRIS COLLINSWORTH: All-American in 1980, Three-year All-SEC choice, 1978-80. Academic All-American, 1980. All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals and NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981.



Wes Chandler (above) ranked as one of the NFL's premier receivers in the late 1970's and early 1980's.

Carlos Alvarez (left) set an SEC record for most receptions in a season (88 in 1969).



Reidel Anthony set a SEC record for most TD catches in a season with 18 in 1996 and he also set a NCAA record for most consecutive games (11) with a TD catch that season. He was selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.



Cris Collinsworth was NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981. He was a All-Pro selection several times.

History & Tradition

CHRIS DOERING: A second-team All-America and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1995 who ended his career with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and Florida history. A former walk-on who set a single-season SEC and UF record with 17 TD catches in 1995. Finished career with 149 career catches (fourth-best at UF) for 2,107 yards (also fourth-best at UF). Became just the 13th player in NCAA Division I-A history to catch 30 or more career TD passes. Set a NCAA record in '95 for most games catching at least one TD pass with 11, Indianapolis Colts in 1996.

IKE HILLIARD: A first-team All-America selection in 1996. One of 15 semi-finalist for Football News' 1996 National Offensive Player of the Year Award. Completed his career in 1996 after his junior year to enter the NFL Draft with 126 catches (7th best in UF history) for 2,214 yards (4th best in school history) and 29 TD catches, the second best total in SEC history. His ratio of TDs per catch (29 TDs in 126 catches) of 4.34 ranked second best in SEC history. His 15 TD catches in 1995 was then the second best seasonal total in SEC history. Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants. He was the first receiver selection in that year's draft.

JACK JACKSON: A first-team All-America selection in 1994 as a junior. One of three finalists that season for Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top WR in 1994. Set a SEC record in 1994 with 15 TD catches. Completed his career as a junior with 143 catches (4th best in school history) for 2,266 yards (2nd best) with 29 TD catches, tops in school history and a tie for the best total in SEC history. A fourth round NFL draft selection in 1995 by Chicago.



Chris Doering (above) completed his career in 1995 with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and UF history. His 17 TD catches in 1995 set a then SEC seasonal record.



Jack Jackson (above) set a then SEC record for most TD catches in a season with 15 in 1994. His 29 career TD catches tied the SEC record.



Ike Hilliard (above) completed his Gator career in 1996 after his junior season with 29 career TD catches, then the second best total in SEC history. He was the first wide receiver selected in 1997 NFL Draft.



Nat Moore (above) was an All-Pro selection several times. He completed his career as the Miami Dolphins' all-time leading receiver.



Ricky Nattiel (above) was a first round selection in the 1987 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos.

Willie Jackson (left) completed his career in 1993 as the school's all-time leader in TD catches with 24 while ranking second in total catches with 162.

WILLIE JACKSON: Completed his career in 1993 with 162 total catches, second best in UF history, and 24 TD catches, best in school history and second best in SEC history. His 2,172 reception yards ranked as the second best total in school history. A fourth round selection of the Dallas Cowboys in the 1994 NFL Draft. Jacksonville 1995-96

NAT MOORE: Star running back in 1972-73 who set school rushing records. Moved to wide receiver with the Miami Dolphins in 1974 and retired in 1987 as the leading receiver in their history.

RICKY NATTIEL: A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection in 1986. Nicknamed "The Rocket," he averaged 17.85 yards per catch, then a school record. He was selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft by Denver in 1987.



OT Lomas Brown, an All-America in 1984, was a first-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1985. He was All-Pro in 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.

OFFENSIVE LINE

LOMAS BROWN: All-America in 1984. Received Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's premier blocker) in 1984. NFL first-round draft choice by Detroit Lions. Started every game as a rookie for Lions in 1985 and was named the NFL All-Rookie first team. A starter 1985-95 for Detroit Lions, Arizona Cardinals in 1996. Pro Bowl selection in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.

GUY DENNIS: All-America in 1968. Started at offensive guard for Cincinnati Bengals from 1969-72, and for the Detroit Lions in 1973 and 1974. Also played center for the Lions.

CAL DIXON: A second-team All-America selection in 1991 as well as two-time first-team All-SEC choice at center in 1990 and 1991. Started 35 consecutive games at center for UF. Named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team in 1991. Recipient of 1991 Jacobs Trophy which is presented to the SEC's premier blocker. With NY Jets from 1992-1995, Miami Dolphins in 1996.

LARRY GAGNER: All-America in 1965. Outstanding NFL offensive lineman with Pittsburgh Steelers from 1966-70. Missed 1971 season with injuries, but came back to play for Kansas City Chiefs in 1972.

BURTON LAWLESS: All-America in 1974. In 1975 he was only rookie starter for Dallas Cowboys, who played in the Super Bowl that year. Serious off-field accident ended NFL career after 1981 season.

JEFF MITCHELL: A first-team All-SEC selection at center in 1995 and 1996 and a third team All-America choice in 1996. A semifinalist for the Outland Trophy in 1996, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman. A 5th round selection in 1997 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens.



Offensive tackle Jason Odom became the first UF player to receive the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (the SEC's top blocker) twice (1994 and 1995). Odom was also one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy.



OT David Williams was a two-time All-America at tackle and a first-round choice in the 1989 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.

JASON ODOM: First-team All-America in 1995. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. Fourth-round draft choice in 1996 by Tampa Bay.

JIM YARBROUGH: Standout tight end at Florida from 1966-68. Moved to offensive tackle in the NFL and started at this spot for the Detroit Lions from 1969 until he retired after the 1977 season for the Oilers.

DAVID WILLIAMS: Started in all 46 games he played over his four year career (1985-88) as an offensive tackle. A two-time second-team All-America choice (1987 and 1988). A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1988. A first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft by Houston. A starter for Houston from 1990-95. NY Jets in 1996.

DONNIE YOUNG: A guard who was a second-team All-America selection NFL Draft in 1996 and also received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy that season as the SEC's top blocker. First-team All-SEC in 1995-96. A semifinalist for the 1996 Outland Trophy, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman.

JEFF ZIMMERMAN: A first-team All-America selection at guard in 1985 and at tackle in 1986. He was the first offensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors twice. Selected in third round of 1987 NFL Draft by Dallas.

Donnie Young (right) received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy in 1996 as the SEC's top blocker.



LINEBACKERS

SCOT BRANTLEY: Illustrious Gator career was cut short by an injury his senior season which forced him to miss nine games in 1979; however, he is still the second-leading tackler in UF history. SEC Freshman-of-the-Year in 1976. Consensus ALL-SEC in 1977 and 1978. Pre-season All-American in 1979. Played for a decade in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

GLENN CAMERON: NFL first-round draft choice in 1975 after great college career. Started for Cincinnati Bengals for a decade.

CLIFFORD CHARLTON: A two-time first-team ALL-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America in 1987 (Sporting News). Completed career with 49 total tackles for loss, including 25 QB sacks - the second best total in school history. A first round selection in the 1988 NFL draft by Cleveland.

SAMMY GREEN: All-American in 1975. Played in the NFL for Seattle Seahawks, 1976-79, Houston Oilers in 1980 and New Orleans Saints in 1981. Retired after the 1981 season.

DAVID LITTLE: All-American in 1980 after starting for four years

Wilber Marshall, the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983, was a first-round NFL Draft selection in 1984. He earned All-Pro honors in 1986, 1987 and 1992. At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the last 23 seasons.

at Florida. Played for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1981-92. Selected to Pro Bowl after 1990 season.

WILBER MARSHALL: All-America and finalist for Lombardi Award in 1982 and 1983. 1983 National Defensive Player of the Year. NFL first-round draft choice by Chicago Bears in 1984. Starting linebacker in 1985 on Bears' World Championship team, Washington Redskins 1988-92, Houston Oilers 1993, Arizona Cardinals 1994 and N.Y. Jets 1995. A 1986, 1987 and 1992 All-Pro choice.

ALONZO JOHNSON: All-America in 1984-85. Finalist in voting for the Butkus Award, given to nation's top linebacker, in 1985. A rookie starter for Philadelphia Eagles in 1986.

RALPH ORTEGA: All-America in 1974. Starting linebacker for Atlanta Falcons, 1975-78, and for Miami Dolphins, 1979-80. Severe knee injury ended his career after 1980 season.

TIM PAULK: A first-team All-SEC selection at inside linebacker in 1990 and 1991. One of ten semifinalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award in 1991.



Scott Brantley



Ralph Ortega



Glenn Cameron



David Little

DEFENSIVE BACKS

BRUCE BENNETT: All-America and defensive captain of Sugar Bowl team in 1965. Star defensive back named ALL-CFL with Regina seven times in 10-year career which started in 1966.

RICHARD FAIN: A three-year starter at cornerback who was twice selected first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America (1989-90). A final nominee for the Thorpe Award in both 1989 and 1990. Ten career interceptions was third best (total in school history). A starter for Chicago Bears in 1992.

ANTHONY LOTT: A third-team All-America selection in 1996. Was a semifinalist for *Football News* 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year Award. A two-time first-team All-SEC honoree in 1995 and 1996.

LOUIS OLIVER: A former walk-on who became the most honored defensive back in school history by the time he graduated in 1988. A first-team All-America choice in 1987 and 1988. Became the first defensive back in school history to garner first-team All-America honors in two separate seasons. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1987 and 1988. One of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988. Selected in first-round of 1989 NFL Draft by Miami. A starter for the Dolphins from 1990-1993, Cincinnati in 1994 and Miami in 1995-96.

STEVE TANNEN: All-America in 1969. NFL first-round draft choice in 1970 who started at cornerback for the New York Jets from 1970-74 before retiring to become an actor and model.

Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's outstanding defensive back.



ADRIAN WHITE: A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection at strong-safety in 1986. Selected in second round of 1987 NFL Draft by the World Champion N.Y. Giants. Played for Giants until 1991 then with Green Bay in 1992 and New England in 1993.

WILL WHITE: A three-time first-team All-SEC choice (1990-92). A first-team All-America as a sophomore in 1990 when he ranked second in the nation in interceptions with eight. Completed his career in 1992 with 14 total interceptions, the top total in school history.

LAWRENCE WRIGHT: Recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. Two-time first-team All-SEC selection in 1995 and 1996, as well as a third-team All-America choice in 1995. Also a four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection.

JARVIS WILLIAMS: A four-year starter who earned first-team All-SEC honors twice and was named first-team All-America (Walter Camp) in 1987. Started 45 consecutive games in secondary. Became a rookie starter in 1988 for Miami Dolphins after being selected in the second round of draft. Started for the Dolphins from 1988-1993. New York Giants in 1994-95.

Jarvis Williams, (right) a starter in 45 consecutive games in the UF secondary, was a first-team All-America selection in 1987 and was named to the NFL All-Rookie Team in 1988.



Louis Oliver, (above) one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988, was Florida's first two-time All-America selection as a defensive back. The former walk-on was a first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami.



Anthone Lott (right), a two-time first team All-SEC choice, was a semi-finalist for Football News' 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Steve Tannen (left) was an NFL first-round draft selection of the NY Jets in 1970.



History & Tradition



Don Chandler was selected as the NFL's premier punter for the decade of the 1960's.

KICKERS/PUNTERS

DON CHANDLER: One of the all-time NFL greats as a punter, Chandler played running back and led SEC in punting in 1954 and 1955 at Florida. Punted for New York Giants, 1956-64, and Green Bay Packers, 1965-67, and was also the placekicker. Many times an All-Pro.

JUDD DAVIS: Received the Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award in 1993. First team All-America choice in 1993. A walk-on who completed his career in 1994 with 225 total points, the most for a player in UF history. Hit 33 of 38 field goals inside 50 yards (86.8%). Set an SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and ended his career with a school record 81 straight PATs.

SHAYNE EDGE: Handled all punting chores for four years (1991-94) and compiled a 42.5 average. Earned second-team All-America honors in 1991 as a freshman, then the highest All-America recognition level achieved by a UF freshman. First-team All-SEC in 1991 and second-team in 1993 and 1994. 40 career punts of 50 or more yards. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1996.

BOBBY JOE GREEN: Leading punter in SEC in 1959. Punted in NFL for Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960-61, and All-Pro for Chicago Bears during his career which spanned the years 1962-73.

JOHN JAMES: Punted for the Gators in 1970-71 and in the NFL for a dozen seasons. He was All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl. His NFL career included stops with Atlanta Falcons, 1972-82; Detroit Lions, 1983-85, and Houston Oilers, 1984. Currently executive director of Gator Boosters.

DAVID POSEY: Placekicker from 1973-76. All-SEC in 1976. Leading career scorer in school history with 209 points. Played in the NFL for the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons.

BOBBY RAYMOND: Held four NCAA placekicking records when he completed career in 1984. His 23 points scored via kicking vs. FSU in 1983 was the most ever in a game of college football. In the category of field goal attempts at less than 40 yards, he held the national record for accuracy with an incredible 32 out of 33 for a 96.97 percent rate.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

TRACE ARMSTRONG: Played just one year (1988) at Florida after transferring from Arizona State. Turned in a sparkling 1988 campaign that saw him register 19 tackles for lost yardage, the top single-season total in that category for a defensive lineman in school history. Was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was a first-team All-America choice for 1988 by The Sporting News. A first-round selection in 1989 NFL Draft by Chicago (1989-94), Miami Dolphins in '95-96.

KEVIN CARTER: A first-team All-America selection in 1994 by several groups. Football News named him one of its five finalists for National Defensive Player of the Year honors that season. A Lombardi Trophy semi-finalists in 1994 as well as a consensus first-team All-SEC choice that season. His 11.8 QB sacks in 1994 was the third top total in UF history and his 21.8 career sacks ranked as the 5th top total in Gator history. Had 21.3 total tackles for losses during his award winning season in 1994. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the St. Louis Rams. He was the first defensive player selected in the NFL Draft that year.

BRAD CULPEPPER: A first-team All-America selection at DT in 1991. Completed his career with 47.4 total tackles for losses, then the highest total for an interior defensive lineman in school history. 21.5 tackles for losses in 1991 was top seasonal total for an interior lineman in school history. Recipient of the 1991 Draddy Award which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier Scholar-Athlete. Was also named Toyota Leader of the Year recipient in 1991 and was a member of GTE Academic All-America and CFA Scholar-Athlete Teams, Minnesota Vikings 1992-93, Tampa Bay 1994-96.

DAVID GALLOWAY: All-America in 1981. Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Drafted in second round by the Cardinals and has started for them at defensive tackle from 1982-89. Joined Denver in 1990.

ELLIS JOHNSON: CNN named him its National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994. Named the MVP of the 1994 SEC Champi-



DE Kevin Carter was selected in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. He was the first defensive player selected in the draft that year.

onship Game victory over Alabama (24-23). First-team All-SEC in 1994 as well as honorable mention All-America honors from Football News. 36.8 career tackles behind the line of scrimmage ranked 9th best in Gator history. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the Indianapolis Colts.

TIM NEWTON: Three-year starting nose guard. All-SEC in 1984. A second-team All-America selection in 1984. Drafted by Minnesota Vikings in sixth round, he moved into their starting unit by opening game and was named to the NFL All-Rookie team in 1985. With Tampa in 1990-91 and Kansas City in 1993.

HUEY RICHARDSON: A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who gained first-team All-America honors in 1990. One of 12 finalists for the Lombardi Award in 1990. A three-year starter who completed his career with 26.5 QB sacks, second best total in school history, and 50.5 total tackles for loss, third best in UF history. First player in Gator football history to be accorded SEC Academic Honor Roll status for four consecutive years. Awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. A first-round selection in the 1991 NFL Draft by Pittsburgh.

RHONDY WESTON: A three year starter (1986-88) at defensive tackle. His 33 career tackles for lost yardage ranked as the fourth best total for a defensive lineman in school history. All-SEC recognition in 1987 and 1988. All-America recognition in 1987. A third-round selection in 1989 NFL Draft by Dallas.

JACK YOUNGBLOOD: All-America in 1970. Most Outstanding Player in 1971 Senior Bowl. Defensive End on All-SEC Quarter Century Team (1950-74) team. Great All-Pro with Los Angeles Rams from 1971 until retirement after 1984 season. Drafted in first-round of NFL Draft in 1971. Two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1992. NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winner in 1996.



DT Brad Culpepper was not only a first-team All-America selection in 1991 but he also received the Draddy Scholarship Trophy that year as the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.



DE Jack Youngblood (left) was an All-America choice at UF and an All-Pro choice for the Los Angeles Rams numerous times. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 1992.



DT Ellis Johnson, (right) the CNN National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994, was a first-round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

WALK-ONS

The UF Walk-on Program provides an opportunity to compete and a chance to fulfill a dream. Many Gator walk-ons have overcome the odds to go on to distinguished careers.

For years the University of Florida football program has encouraged and fostered a walk-on program that gives many young men every year the opportunity to live their dream of playing major college football.

As these two pages show, the walk-ons have contributed greatly to the success of the Gator football program. Twenty-six members of the 1991 Southeastern Conference championship team were walk-ons. The walk-ons are treated in the same first-class manner with total respect as the rest of the squad.

Many former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships, earned starting positions, gained All-SEC and All-America honors, and even eventually played pro football. None of those players would



Former walk-on Chris Doering completed his outstanding career in 1995 with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and UF history. His 17 TDs in 1995 also set the SEC and UF seasonal record.

have lived their dream and reached their potential if the University of Florida hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Gator football tradition and heritage.

The Gator walk-on program has indeed proved successful and beneficial to both the individual student-athletes and to the University of Florida football program. That is soundly demonstrated by the following facts:

- ◆ 10 former Gator walk-ons have gone on to play pro football: DB Hagood Clarke, DB Allen Trammell, DB Bruce Vaughan, LB James Harrell, WR Lee McGriff, PK John James, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell, DB Louis Oliver and WR Chris Doering.
- ◆ Former walk-on Louis Oliver was selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami.
- ◆ Former walk-on John James went on to earn All-Pro honors as a punter in the NFL.
- ◆ Former walk-on Kerwin Bell earned "SEC Player of the Year" honors in 1984 and completed his career in 1987 as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.

QB Kerwin Bell was told by major college coaches that he didn't have the skills to compete at that level. He felt they were wrong and wanted a chance to prove it. He decided to walk-on at Florida in 1983. A year later in 1984 as a non-scholarship player he became a starter and was named "SEC Player of the Year". By the time he completed his career in 1987 he was the SEC's all-time leading passer with over 7,500 yards. He is one of ten former UF walk-ons who have gone on to play pro football.



- Former walk-on DB Louis Oliver earned first-team All-America honors in 1987 and 1988.
- When Bobby Raymond completed his career in 1994 the former walk-on's name appeared in the NCAA place-kicking records in five separate categories.
- Walk-on WR Gary Rolle was named Academic All-America and winner of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award in 1984.
- Forty-six (46) Gator walk-ons have earned Academic All-SEC honors.
- Former walk-on Kerwin Bell became a prominent Heisman Trophy candidate in 1987.
- Former walk-on Louis Oliver was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988.
- Former Walk-on Judd Davis was named the '93 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year. He was also named a first-team All-America that season and completed his UF career in 1994 with 225 points, the top total in school history.
- Former walk-on Chris Doering completed his Gator career in 1995 with 31 career TD catches, the top total in SEC and UF history. Doering was named second-team All-America, as well as first-team All-SEC in 1995, after grabbing 17 TD receptions, the best seasonal mark in SEC and UF history.
- The 1985 Gator team that finished 9-1-1 and fifth in the final national rankings had 18 prominent players that originally joined the program as walk-ons.
- Six former Gator walk-ons - WR Lee McGriff, WR Chris Doering, DE Preston Kendrick, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell, and DB Louis Oliver - have gone on to earn first-team All-SEC honors.

The facts above clearly point out that the walk-on program is an integral and valued aspect of the Gator football team. It has provided an opportunity for countless young men to prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from flawless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills, and contribute to the success of University of Florida football.



ILB Pat Moorer (top right), had several scholarship offers, but he had a dream of playing in the SEC. He joined the UF program as a walk-on in August of 1986. Three months later he had earned a starting position, the first true freshman to start a game for the Gator defense since 1981. He was awarded a scholarship in January of 1987. He led the nationally ranked Gator defense in tackles in 1988 and 1989.

DB Louis Oliver (center), had scholarship

offers at some small colleges, but he had a dream of playing major college football. He came to Florida as a walk-on in 1984, earned a scholarship in 1985, became a starter in 1986, and then was named a first-team All-America in 1987 and 1988. He was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988 and was a first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft.

Walk-on Judd Davis (left) was the 1993 recipient of the "Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year Award." He was also a first-team UPI All-America selection that season. He completed his career in 1994 with 225 points, then the top total in UF history.



TWO-SPORT ATHLETES

A long standing tradition at the University of Florida is becoming more visible everyday. More and more Gator athletes are now two-sport participants, taking part in more than one sport.

Football players have had success in football, as well as track and field, baseball and basketball.

During the 1996-97 year, several Gator football players played on the UF basketball, baseball and track and field squads.

FLORIDA'S 1996-97 FOOTBALL TWO-SPORT ATHLETES

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| WR Reidel Anthony | Football, Track |
| RB Bo Carroll | Football, Track |
| TE Dwight Edge | Football, Baseball |
| WR Jacquez Green | Football, Track |
| DE Buck Gurley | Football, Track |
| QB Doug Johnson | Football, Baseball |
| TE Erron Kinney | Football, Basketball |
| DB Demetrius Lewis | Football, Track |



(Above) - In 1987, four Gator football players, (cornerback Tony Jones, wide receiver Ed Frazier, free safety Louis Oliver and wide receiver Stacey Simmons) ran the fastest time in the nation and then the fourth fastest time in the world in the 4 x 200 indoor relay.



Gator wide receiver Reidel Anthony (left), a first-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in April's NFL Draft, also ran for the Gator track team.

Bo Carroll (right) and Dwight Edge (below) both play football and another sport for the Gators. Edge, a Gator tight end, doubles as an outfielder for the UF baseball team, while Carroll, a Florida tailback, is one of the SEC's top sprinters for the UF track team who earned All-America honors in 1997.



TWO-SPORT GATORS WHO HAVE BEEN DRAFTED BY THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OR MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SINCE 1980

Reidel Anthony (WR) Football, Track

A 1997 first round NFL Draft pick by Tampa Bay

Rodney Brewer (QB) Football, Baseball

A 1987 fifth round selection as a first baseman by the St. Louis Cardinals

Ike Hilliard (WR) Football, Track

A 1997 first round NFL Draft pick by the New York Giants

Willie Jackson (WR) Football, Basketball

A 1994 third round NFL Draft pick by the Dallas Cowboys. Played with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1995-96

Doug Johnson (QB) Football, Baseball

A second round selection in 1996 Major League Baseball Draft as an infielder by Tampa Bay

Jamie McAndrew (Punter) Football, Baseball

A 1989 first round pick by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a pitcher

Louis Oliver (DB) Football, Track

A 1989 first round NFL Draft pick by Miami - Has played with Miami and Cincinnati in the NFL for the last eight seasons

Herbert Perry (LB) Football, Baseball

A 1991 third round pick by the Cleveland Indians as a third baseman

Stacey Simmons (WR) Football, Track

A 1990 NFL fourth round draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts



Rodney Brewer (above) and Herbert Perry (right) both played for the Gator football team at quarterback. Both players also starred for the UF baseball team and were drafted by Major League Baseball teams.



J. Papa Hall (above) was one of UF's most successful two-sport stars in the 1950's. Hall was the NCAA outdoor high jump champion in 1951 and 1953, as well as the Most Valuable Player in UF's 1953 Gator Bowl victory over Tulsa, Florida's first bowl game.



Gator sophomore QB Doug Johnson (left) has played for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays organization in each of the past two summers after being a second round choice in the Major League Baseball Draft by that organization in June of 1996.

Gator sophomore tight end Erron Kinney (right) played forward for the Florida basketball team this past season.



FLORIDA AND THE NFL

GATORS WHO HAVE PLAYED IN THE SUPER BOWL

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Super Bowl I (1967) | Don Chandler (Green Bay), P |
| Super Bowl II (1968) | Don Chandler (Green Bay), P |
| Super Bowl XII (1978) | Larry Brinson (Dallas), RB Burton Lawless (Dallas), OG |
| Super Bowl XIII (1979) | Larry Brinson (Dallas), RB Burton Lawless (Dallas), OG |
| Super Bowl XIV (1980) | Jack Youngblood (L.A. Rams), DE |
| Super Bowl XVI (1982) | Glenn Cameron (Cincinnati), ILB Cris Collinsworth (Cincinnati), WR |
| Super Bowl XVII (1983) | Nat Moore (Miami), WR |
| Super Bowl XIX (1985) | Nat Moore (Miami), WR |
| Super Bowl XX (1986) | Wilber Marshall (Chicago), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXI (1987) | Tony Lilly (Denver), FS Ricky Nattiel (Denver), WR |
| Super Bowl XXII (1988) | Tony Lilly (Denver), FS Ricky Nattiel (Denver), WR |
| Super Bowl XXIII (1989) | Cris Collinsworth (Cincinnati), WR |
| Super Bowl XXV (1992) | Wilber Marshall (Washington), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXVII (1993) | Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXVIII (1994) | Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), OLB |
| Super Bowl XXX (1996) | John L. Williams (Pittsburgh), RB Ernie Mills (Pittsburgh), WR Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), LB |

GATORS IN THE NFL PRO BOWL

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Neal Anderson, RB | Chicago Bears (1989-90-91-92) |
| Lomas Brown, OT | Detroit Lions (1991-92-93-94-95) Arizona Cardinals (1996) |
| Wes Chandler, WR | New Orleans Saints and San Diego Chargers (1980-81-84-86) |
| Cris Collinsworth, WR | Cincinnati Bengals (1982-83-84) |
| Bobby Joe Green, P | Chicago Bears (1971) |
| Tony Green, KR | Washington Redskins (1979) |
| John James, P | Atlanta Falcons (1976-77-78) |
| David Little, LB | Pittsburgh Steelers (1990) |
| Wilber Marshall, LB | Chicago Bears (1987-88) and Washington (1982-83) |
| Nat Moore, WR | Miami Dolphins (1978) |
| Emmitt Smith, RB | Dallas Cowboys (1991-92-93-94-95) |
| John L. Williams, FB | Seattle Seahawks (1991-92) |
| Jack Youngblood, DE | Los Angeles Rams (1974-75-76-77-78-79-80) |

FLORIDA PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE REGULAR NFL DRAFT

| | |
|------|--|
| 1945 | RB Paul Duhart by the Pittsburgh Steelers (2nd pick overall) |
| 1950 | RB Chuck Hunsinger by the Chicago Bears (2nd pick overall) |
| 1967 | QB Steve Spurrier by the San Francisco 49ers (3rd pick overall) |
| 1969 | RB Larry Smith by the Los Angeles Rams (8th pick overall) |
| 1970 | DB Steve Tannen by the New York Jets (20th pick overall) |
| 1971 | DE Jack Youngblood by the Los Angeles Rams (20th pick overall) |
| 1972 | QB John Reaves by the Philadelphia Eagles (14th pick overall) |
| 1975 | LB Glenn Cameron by the Cincinnati Bengals (14th pick overall) |
| 1978 | WR Wes Chandler by the New Orleans Saints (3rd pick overall) |
| 1983 | FB James Jones by the Detroit Lions (13th pick overall) |
| 1984 | LB Wilber Marshall by the Chicago Bears (11th pick overall) |
| 1985 | OT Lomas Brown by the Detroit Lions (6th pick overall) |
| 1985 | RB Lorenzo Hampton by the Miami Dolphins (27th pick overall) |
| 1986 | FB John L. Williams by the Seattle Seahawks (15th pick overall) |
| 1986 | RB Neal Anderson by the Chicago Bears (28th pick overall) |
| 1987 | WR Ricky Nattiel by the Denver Broncos (27th pick overall) |
| 1988 | LB Clifford Charlton by the Cleveland Browns (21st pick overall) |
| 1989 | DT Trace Armstrong by the Chicago Bears (12th pick overall) |
| 1989 | OT David Williams by the Houston Oilers (23rd pick overall) |
| 1989 | DB Louis Oliver by the Miami Dolphins (25th pick overall) |
| 1990 | RB Emmitt Smith by the Dallas Cowboys (17th pick overall) |
| 1991 | DE Huey Richardson by the Pittsburgh Steelers (15th pick overall) |
| 1995 | DE Kevin Carter by the St. Louis Rams (6th pick overall) |
| 1995 | DT Ellis Johnson by the Indianapolis Colts (15th pick overall) |
| 1997 | WR Ike Hilliard by the New York Giants (7th pick overall) |
| 1997 | WR Reidel Anthony by the Tampa Bay Bucs (16th pick overall) |

FLORIDA NFL NOTES

- ◆ Twenty-six Gator players have been selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft. Here is a breakdown of those selections by position: Running backs (4), Quarterbacks (2), Wide Receivers (4), Offensive Linemen (2), Defensive Linemen (3), Linebackers (3), Defensive Backs (2).
- ◆ Florida had at least one player selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft in each of the 1983-91 drafts, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction over that nine-year period of time.
- ◆ Florida's streak of nine consecutive years (1983-91) in which it had at least one player selected in first-round of the draft is the longest consecutive streak for any school in the nation since the NFL Draft began in 1936.
- ◆ Florida had 13 of its players selected in the first-round of
- ◆ Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players selected in the first-round of the 1989 draft.
- ◆ Florida (1989), Pitt (1983), Southern Cal (1983), Wisconsin (1985), Iowa (1986), and Miami (1987) were the only schools to have had three players selected in the first-round of a draft during the decade of the 1980's.
- ◆ When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were selected by the New York Giants and Tampa Bay Bucs, respectively, in the opening round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of the draft (since the NFL and AFL merger in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from same school were selected in the first-round of the draft.
- ◆ When Neal Anderson (Chicago) and John L. Williams (Seattle) were selected in the opening round

The University of Florida is the only school to ever be represented in the first round of the NFL Draft for nine consecutive years since the NFL began its draft in 1936. The Gators achieved that distinction with 13 first-round selections over the nine NFL drafts from 1983-91.

the NFL Draft from 1983-91, the top total in the nation for a school over the course of those nine drafts.

- ◆ Florida also led the nation with the most first-round selections in the eight year period 1984-91 (12), and the most in the seven year period 1985-91 (11).
- ◆ Since the NFL Draft began in 1936 a Florida player has been selected in the first round 26 times covering 20 separate years, the seventh most number of years for a top pick by a school in the nation.
- ◆ In the 1986 NFL Draft, it represented the only time during the decade of the 1980's, and the first time since 1970, that two running backs from the same collegiate team were both selected in the first-round of the draft.
- ◆ In the 1995 NFL Draft DE Kevin Carter and DT Ellis Johnson were both selected in the opening round, only the second time in the NFL Draft since 1967 that one school had two defensive linemen selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft in the same year.

SCHOOLS WITH MOST NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT SELECTIONS THE PAST 15 YEARS (1983-97 NFL DRAFTS)

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Miami | 19 |
| Southern Cal | 19 |
| FLORIDA | 17 |
| Ohio State | 16 |

MOST YEARS A SCHOOL HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN FIRST ROUND OF NFL DRAFT

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Southern Cal | 31 |
| Notre Dame | 30 |
| Ohio State | 28 |
| Alabama | 24 |
| Michigan | 22 |
| Michigan State | 21 |
| Tennessee | 21 |
| Texas | 21 |
| FLORIDA | 20 |
| Miami | 20 |

LONGEST CONSECUTIVE STREAKS OF HAVING AT LEAST ONE NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT CHOICE

1. Florida.....9 years (1983-91)
2. Pitt.....7 years (1983-89)
Ohio State.....7 years (1991-97)
3. Ohio State.....6 years (1959-64,
1974-79)
Miami.....6 years (1987-92)
Michigan State.....6 years (1986-91)
Michigan.....6 years (1991-96)

NFL GATORS

The following University of Florida players have appeared on a regular season NFL roster.

Teamwork compiled by NFL Alumni Association

Neal Anderson (DB), Chicago Bears 1986-91

Trace Armstrong (DT), Chicago Bears

1989-90; Miami Dolphins 1995-96

Ephraim Bartley (OLB), Philadelphia 1992

Jim Beaver (DT), Philadelphia Eagles 1992

Kerwin Bell (QB), Atlanta Falcons 1988;

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1989;

Indianapolis Colts 1996

Michael Brantion (DE), Indianapolis Colts

1993; Arizona Cardinals 1994; San

Francisco 49ers 1995-96

Scott Brantley (LB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1985-87

Larry Brinson (RB), Dallas Cowboys 1977-

79; Seattle Seahawks 1989

Barry Brown (LB), Baltimore Colts 1966-67;

N.Y. Giants 1968; Boston Patriots 1969-

1970

Luma Brown (DT), Detroit Lions 1953-55;

Arizona Cardinals 1996

Carl Brumbaugh (QB-TB), Chicago Bears

1991-94, 1996, 1998; Cleveland Browns

1997

Glen Cammer (LB), Cincinnati Bengals

1975-85

Earl Carr (RB), San Francisco 49ers 1978;

Philadelphia Eagles 1979

Mark Campbell (DE), Denver Broncos 1996

Kevin Carter (DE), St. Louis Rams 1995-96

Rick Casares (DB), Chicago Bears 1954-64;

Washington Redskins 1965; Miami

Dolphins 1988

Dan Chandler (K-P), N.Y. Giants 1956-64;

Green Bay Packers 1965-67

Wes Chandler (WR), New Orleans Saints

1978-81; San Diego Chargers 1981-87;

San Francisco 49ers 1988

Clifford Charlton (LB), Cleveland Browns

1988-89; Miami 1990

Belton Clark (K), Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1982

Mike Clark (DE), Washington Redskins

1983-85; San Francisco 49ers 1986

Bandy Clark (LB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1984

Hagood Clarke (DB), Buffalo Bills 1954-68

Cris Collinsworth (WR), Cincinnati

Bengals 1981-88

Ray Crawford (P), Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1988

Brad Culpepper (DT), Minnesota Vikings

1982-83; Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1994-96

Alvin Darby (TE), Houston Oilers 1976;

Seattle Seahawks 1977; Tampa Bay

Buccaners 1978

Floyd Dean (LB), San Francisco 49ers

1952-55

Frank Dempsey (OL-LB), Chicago Bears

1950-53

Gay Dennis (G), Cincinnati Bengals 1968-

72; Detroit Lions 1973-75

Cal Dixon (C), New York Jets 1982-85;

Miami Dolphins 1986

Dwayne Dixon (WR), Tampa Bay

Buccaners 1984

Chris Doering (WR), Indianapolis Colts

1996

Everett Douglas (T), N.Y. Giants 1953

Jimmy Dubose (RB), Tampa Bay

Buccaners 1976-78

Paul Duhart (DE), Green Bay Packers 1944;

Pittsburgh Steelers 1945; Boston

Patriots 1946

Ricky Eason (CB), Dallas Cowboys 1985;

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1985-87

Shayne Edge (P), Pittsburgh Steelers 1988

Richard Fale (DB), Cincinnati Bengals

1990; Chicago Bears 1992

Chris Faulkner (TE), L.A. Rams 1984; San

Diego Chargers 1985

Dan Fike (OG), Cleveland Browns 1985-88

Dan Fleming (DB), Cleveland Browns

1980-82

Derrick Gaffney (WR), N.Y. Jets 1978-84

Larry Gagner (G), Pittsburgh Steelers

1968-69; Kansas City Chiefs 1972

William Gaines (DT), Miami Dolphins

1994; Washington Redskins 1995-96

David Galloway (DT), St. Louis Cardinals

1982-85; Phoenix Cardinals 1986-88;

Denver Broncos 1989

Lewis Gilbert (TE), Atlanta Falcons 1978-

79; Philadelphia Eagles 1980; San

Francisco 49ers 1989; L.A. Rams 1991

Chip Glass (TE), N.Y. Giants 1974

Clark Goff (T), Pittsburgh Steelers 1940

Tim Golden (LB), New England Patriots

1982-84; Philadelphia Eagles 1985

Bobby Joe Green (DE), Pittsburgh Steelers

1980-83; Chicago Bears 1983-7

Sammy Green (LB), Seattle Seahawks

1976-78; Houston Oilers 1989

Tony Green (OG-RB), Washington Redskins

1978; N.Y. Giants 1979; Seattle

Seahawks 1979

Monty Grow (DB), Kansas City Chiefs 1984;

Jacksonville Jaguars 1995

Mal Hamrick (FB), Chicago Cardinals

1952, 1957-59; St. Louis Cardinals

1960-66

Lorenzo Hampton (RB), Miami Dolphins

1985-89

Ben Hanks (LB), Minnesota Vikings 1986

Jack Harper (RB), Miami Dolphins 1967-68

James Harrell (LB), Detroit Lions 1979-83;

1985-88; Kansas City Chiefs 1987-88

Roy Harris (DT), Atlanta Falcons 1984-85

Joe Hergert (LB), Buffalo Bills 1960-61

Bob Hewko (QB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1983

Billy Hinson (OG), Denver Broncos 1985;

Atlanta Falcons 1986-87

Chuck Hunsinger (DB), Chicago Bears

1971-72

John Hunt (OG), Dallas Cowboys 1984

Scott Hutchinson (DE), Buffalo Bills 1978-

89; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1990-93

Jack Jackson (WR), Chicago Bears 1955-56

Randy Jackson (T), Chicago Bears 1967-74

Willie Jackson (WR), Dallas Cowboys 1994;

Jacksonville Jaguars 1995-96

John James (P), Atlanta Falcons 1972-81;

Detroit Lions 1982; Houston Oilers

1982-84

Alonso Johnson (LB), Philadelphia Eagles

1985-87

Ellis Johnson (DT), Indianapolis Colts

1955-56

James Jones (FB), Detroit Lions 1983-88;

Seattle Seahawks 1989-92

Jimmy Jordan (RB), New Orleans Saints

1967

Vince Kendrick (RB), Atlanta Falcons 1974;

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976

Crawford Ker (OG), Dallas Cowboys

1955-60; Denver Broncos 1993

Floyd Kneestey (DE), Cleveland Browns

1944-45; Baltimore Colts 1947

Frank Lasky (T), N.Y. Giants 1964-65

Barton Lawless (G), Dallas Cowboys

1975-78; Detroit Lions 1980; Miami

Dolphins 1981

Terry LeCount (WR), San Francisco 49ers

1978-79; Minnesota Vikings 1979-84

Tony Lilly (S), Denver Broncos 1980-82

David Little (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers

1981-82

Tony Lomack (WR), L.A. Rams 1980

Bulford Long (DE), N.Y. Giants 1953-55

Wilber Marshall (LB), Chicago Bears

1984-87; Washington Redskins

1988-92; Houston Oilers 1993; Arizona

Cardinals 1994; New York Jets 1995

Shane Matthews (QB), Chicago Bears

1993-95

Tony McCoy (DT), Indianapolis Colts

1982-86

Lee McGriff (WR), Dallas Cowboys 1976;

Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1979

Vin McKeever (DB), Tampa Bay

Buccaners 1986-87

Henry McMillan (DT), Seattle Seahawks

1985-86

Dexter McNabb (FB), Green Bay Packers

1982-83

Darren Mickell (DB), Kansas City Chiefs

1970-73; New Orleans Saints 1988

Patrick Miller (LB), San Diego Chargers

1988

Ernie Mills (WR), Pittsburgh Steelers

1951-55

Alonso Mize (DE), Seattle Seahawks

1986-90; Cincinnati Bengals 1991-93

Nat Moore (WR), Miami Dolphins 1974-86

Mike Mularky (TE), Minnesota Vikings

1983-88; Pittsburgh Steelers 1989-91

Dennis Murphy (DT), Chicago Bears 1983

Godfrey Myles (LB), Dallas Cowboys

1991-96

Ricky Nantel (WR), Denver Broncos

1977-82

Tim Newton (MG), Minnesota Vikings

1985-88; Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1989-91; Kansas City Chiefs 1993

Jack O'Brien (E), Pittsburgh Steelers

1954-56

Jason Olson (DT), Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1996

Louis Oliver (DB), Miami Dolphins

1988-93; Cincinnati Bengals 1994;

Miami Dolphins 1995-96

Ralph Ortega (LB), Atlanta Falcons

1975-78; Miami Dolphins 1979-80

Joel Parker (WR), New Orleans Saints

1974-77

Bernie Parrish (S), Cleveland Browns

1989-90; Houston Oilers 1996

Anton Peters (T), Denver Broncos 1962

David Posey (K), New England Patriots

1978

John Reeves (QB), Philadelphia Eagles

1972-74; Cincinnati Bengals 1975-78

Minnesota Vikings 1979; Houston

Oilers 1981

Larry Rentr (WR), San Diego Chargers 1969

Ernie Rhee (RB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers

1994-96

Honey Richardson (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers

1991; N.Y. Jets 1992

Ed Robinson (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers 1984

Stacy Simmons (WR), Indianapolis Colts

1990

Jackie Simpson (DB), Baltimore Colts

1958-60; Pittsburgh Steelers 1961-62

Cedric Smith (FB), Minnesota Vikings

1980; New Orleans Saints 1992

Washington Redskins 1984-85; Arizona

Cardinals 1986

Emmitt Smith (RB), Dallas Cowboys

1980-86

Jack Smith (T), Philadelphia Eagles 1945

Larry Smith (RB), L.A. Rams 1969-73;

Washington Redskins 1974

Del Spear (DB), Cleveland Browns 1980-91;

Seattle Seahawks 1994

Timmy Spencer (DB), New Orleans Saints

1992-95; Cincinnati Bengals 1996

Steve Spurrier (QB), San Francisco 49ers

1967-70; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976;

Bruce Starling (DB), Denver Broncos

1983-84

Key Stephenson (QB), San Diego Chargers

1967; Buffalo Bills 1968

John Symank (DB), Green Bay Packers

1957-62; St. Louis Cardinals 1963

Steve Tannen (DB), N.Y. Jets 1970-74

Allen Trammell (DB), Houston Oilers 1966

Richard Trapp (WR), Buffalo Bills 1988;

San Diego Chargers 1989; N.Y. Jets

1970; Philadelphia Eagles 1971-72

Scott Trimble (OT), San Diego Chargers

1985

Harmon Wages (RB), Atlanta Falcons

1968-71, 1973

Dale Waters (E), Washington Redskins

1982-83

FORMER FLORIDA PLAYERS WHO APPEARED ON 1996 NFL ROSTERS

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| DE Trace Armstrong |Miami |
| QB Kerwin Bell |Indianapolis |
| DT Michael Brandon |San Francisco |
| OT Lomas Brown |Arizona |
| DT Mark Campbell |Denver |
| DE Kevin Carter |St. Louis |
| DT Brad Culpepper |Tampa Bay |
| C Cal Dixon |Miami |
| WR Chris Doering |Indianapolis |
| P Shayne Edge |Pittsburgh |
| DT William Gaines |Washington |
| LB Ben Hanks |Minnesota |
| WR Jack Jackson |Chicago |
| WR Willie Jackson |Jacksonville |
| DT Ellis Johnson |Indianapolis |
| DT Tony McCoy |Indianapolis |
| DT Henry McMillian |Seattle |
| DE Darren Mickell |New Orleans |
| LB Godfrey Myles |Dallas |
| OT Jason Odom |Tampa Bay |
| DB Louis Oliver |Miami |
| RB Errict Rhett |Tampa Bay |
| FB Cedric Smith |Arizona |
| RB Emmitt Smith |Dallas |
| DB Jimmy Spencer |Cincinnati |
| OT David Williams |N.Y. Jets |

NFL TEAMS WHO HAVE DRAFTED THE MOST GATORS

| TEAM | SELECTIONS |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 18 |
| New York Giants | 16 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 13 |
| Chicago Bears | 11 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 11 |
| St. Louis (Los Angeles) Rams | 11 |
| Denver Broncos | 10 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 10 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 10 |
| Washington Redskins | 9 |

YEARS WITH MOST GATORS SELECTED

| PLAYERS SELECTED | YEAR |
|---------------------|------|
| 10 | 1978 |
| 9 | 1992 |
| 8 | 1976 |
| 7 | 1986 |
| 7 | 1957 |
| 6 | 1996 |
| 6 | 1987 |
| 6 | 1985 |
| 6 | 1963 |
| 6 | 1960 |
| 6 | 1958 |

UF AND THE 1997 NFL DRAFT



When Ike Hilliard (left) and Reidel Anthony (right) were both selected in the opening round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of the draft (since the merger of the AFL and NFL in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from the same school were selected in the first round of the draft.

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| WR Ike Hilliard |1st round |
| - New York Giants | |
| WR Reidel Anthony |1st round |
| - Tampa Bay Buccaneers | |
| QB Danny Wuerffel | ...4th round |
| - New Orleans Saints | |
| C Jeff Mitchell |5th round |
| - Baltimore Ravens | |

FREE AGENT SIGNEES

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| TE Tremayne Allen | Chicago Bears |
| LB James Bates | - Dallas Cowboys |
| DB Anthone Lott | - Cincinnati Bengals |
| DB Lawrence Wright | - Cincinnati Bengals |
| OL Donnie Young | - Miami Dolphins |

NFL GATORS

*Pictured are Florida
players who appeared on
1996 NFL Rosters*



▲ OT Jason Odom - Tampa Bay Bucs



▲ LB Godfrey Myles - Dallas Cowboys (Signed with Denver in the off-season)



▲ RB Emmitt Smith - Dallas Cowboys



▲ WR Ernie Mills - Pittsburgh Steelers
(Signed with Carolina in the off-season)



▲ OT Lomas Brown - Arizona Cardinals



▲ DB Louis Oliver - Miami Dolphins



▲ DT Brad Culpepper – Tampa Bay Bucs



▲ DT Tony McCoy – Indianapolis Colts



▲ RB Errict Rhett – Tampa Bay Bucs



▲ OT David Williams – New York Jets



▲ DT Ellis Johnson – Indianapolis Colts



▲ DE Trace Armstrong – Miami Dolphins



▲ WR Chris Doering – Indianapolis Colts



◀ DE Darren Mickell – New Orleans Saints



▲ DE Kevin Carter – St. Louis Rams

History & Tradition



▲ DT William Gaines -
Washington Redskins



▲ QB Kerwin Bell -
Indianapolis Colts



▲ FB Cedric Smith -
Arizona Cardinals



▲ DT Henry
McMillian -
Seattle
Seahawks



WR Jack Jackson - ▲
Chicago Bears



▲ DB Jimmy
Spencer -
Cincinnati
Bengals



◀ LB Ben Hanks -
Minnesota
Vikings

▲ WR Willie Jackson -
Jacksonville Jaguars



▲ Center Cal Dixon -
Miami Dolphins



▲ DT Michael Brandon -
San Francisco 49ers



Florida's first bowl trip came after the 1952 season as the Gators headed to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville to face Tulsa on January 1, 1953.

Powered by the running of Rick Casares and J. (Papa) Hall the Gators edged the Golden Hurricanes, 14-13, as Tulsa senior Tom Minor missed the first PAT attempt of his career. Gator All-America tackle Charlie LaPradd was the game's defensive hero.

Quarterback Jimmy Dunn and All-SEC end Dave Hudson led Florida back to the Gator Bowl in 1958 where they lost to Mississippi, 7-3. Ray Graves' first Florida team returned to the Jacksonville classic after the 1960 season and knocked off Baylor, 13-12, behind the running of Don Goodman and quarterback Larry Libertore.

One of the biggest upsets in Gator Bowl history took place in 1962 when heavily-favored Penn State was soundly beaten by the Gators, 17-7, led by quarterback Tom Shannon and a stout defense.

In 1966 Florida fell behind Missouri, 20-0, in the Sugar Bowl and rallied for 18 points in the final quarter behind quarterback Steve Spurrier. Each Gator touchdown was followed by a two-point conversion attempt and all of them failed.

Spurrier became the first player from the losing team to be named the game's most outstanding player in the history of the Sugar Bowl. He broke six bowl records in the contest.

The Gators got back on the winning track the following year in the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech, 27-12, behind Heisman Trophy winner Spurrier. It was Bobby Dodd's final game as Tech's head coach and Florida made it an unhappy night for him. Larry Smith set a bowl record for running 94 yards for a touchdown for the Gators, almost losing his pants on the way.

In Ray Graves' final game as Florida's coach he watched

his young team beat SEC champion Tennessee, 14-13, in the 1969 Gator Bowl. Florida's defense was superb with a blocked punt by Steve Tannen resulting in one TD and an interception setting up the other.

In 1973, the Tangerine Bowl was played in Gainesville due to construction at the Orlando stadium site. It was 27 degrees when the game started and Miami of Ohio loved every minute of it en route to a 16-7 upset. Florida nearly pulled a major upset next season, leading Nebraska 10-0 and scoring an apparent TD on a 26-yard run by Tony Green, only to have it ruled out-of-bounds. The Huskers came back in the Sugar Bowl to win 13-10. Florida's stars were All-America linebackers Ralph

Ortega and Glenn Cameron, defensive end Preston Kendrick, the game's most outstanding defensive player, and running back Green.

The Gators returned to the Gator Bowl in 1975 and were soundly beaten in the rain by Maryland, 13-0. In 1977 powerful Texas A&M routed Florida, 37-14, in the Sun Bowl.

Charley Pell's first bowl team at Florida came in 1980 and the Gators played outstanding football in the Tangerine Bowl to whip Maryland, 35-20, behind All-America wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, the game's most valuable player. All-America David Galloway was the most outstanding defensive player of the contest.

In the cold of Atlanta, Ga. in the 1981 Peach Bowl the

favoured Gators were stunned by West Virginia, 26-6.

On New Year's Eve of 1982, the Gators took a 17-7 halftime lead against Arkansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl before losing 28-24. Wide receiver Dwayne Dixon was named Florida's MVP while catching three TD passes.

The 1983 squad, making its fourth consecutive bowl appearance under Pell, defeated Iowa 14-6. The win earned the Gators a No. 6 final ranking (then the best finish in UF history).

The 1984 and 1985 teams, after posting 9-1-1 seasons, were unable to participate in bowl games due to NCAA sanctions.

Florida reentered the bowl scene on Christmas Day 1987 as they faced UCLA in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gators, a big underdog, suffered a tough 20-16 setback in a game that literally went down to the final play when a Kerwin Bell pass fell incomplete in the endzone. Emmitt Smith, named Florida's MVP in the bowl, completed his banner freshman season with 128 rushing yards on just 17 carries (7.5 ypc) against a UCLA squad that ranked fourth in the nation in defense against

BOWL HISTORY

FLORIDA'S BOWL RECORD (11-13)

| GATOR BOWL (Jacksonville, Florida) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| 1953 - Florida | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Tulsa | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 1958 - Florida | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1960 - Florida | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Baylor | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 1962 - Florida | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Penn State | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 1966 - Florida | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Tennessee | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| 1973 - Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 1983 - Florida | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Iowa | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 1982 - Florida | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| North Carolina State | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TANGERINE BOWL (Gainesville, Florida) | | | |
| 1973 - Florida | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Miami (O) | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| TANGERINE BOWL (Orlando, Florida) | | | |
| 1960 - Florida | 0 | 14 | 7 |
| Maryland | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| ORANGE BOWL (Miami, Florida) | | | |
| 1967 - Florida | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Georgia Tech | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| FIESTA BOWL (Tempe, Arizona) | | | |
| 1996 - Florida | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 29 | 14 |
| SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, Louisiana) | | | |
| 1966 - Florida | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Missouri | 0 | 17 | 3 |
| 1974 - Florida | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 1992 - Florida | 10 | 8 | 12 |
| Notre Dame | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| 1994 - Florida | 7 | 14 | 14 |
| West Virginia | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 1985 - Florida | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Florida State | 3 | 17 | 3 |
| 1997 - Florida | 10 | 14 | 14 |
| Florida State | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| SUN BOWL (El Paso, Texas) | | | |
| 1977 - Florida | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Texas A&M | 3 | 13 | 8 |
| PEACH BOWL (Atlanta, Georgia) | | | |
| 1981 - Florida | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| West Virginia | 7 | 9 | 3 |
| BLUEBONNET BOWL (Houston, Texas) | | | |
| 1982 - Florida | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| Arkansas | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| ALOHA BOWL (Honolulu, Hawaii) | | | |
| 1987 - Florida | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| UCLA | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| ALL-AMERICAN BOWL (Birmingham, AL) | | | |
| 1988 - Florida | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Illinois | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| FREEDOM BOWL (Anaheim, California) | | | |
| 1989 - Florida | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 7 | 10 | 0 |

History & Tradition

1960 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1960 • Jacksonville, FL

| | |
|---------|--------------|
| FLORIDA | 13 |
| BAYLOR | 12 |
| Florida | 0 13 0 0 -13 |
| Bayler | 0 0 0 12 -12 |

UF - Gooden 3 run (Cash kick good)

UF - Travis fumble recovery in endzone (Cash miss)

BAY - Poy to Gooden 12 pass

(Conley miss)

BAY - Bull 3 run (Poy pass incomplete)

| | FLORIDA | BAYLOR |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 11 | 13 |
| Rushes-Yards | 52-176 | 37-40 |
| Passing-Yards | 57 | 211 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 8-5-0 | 27-13-4 |
| Total Offense | 233 | 251 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-37.0 | 5-33.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 4-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-70 | 1-5 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Liberman 14-61, Goodman 18-26, Infante 6-24

BAYLOR - Duff 14-53, Poy 14-5, Tate 1-5

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Dodd 3-5-0-21-0 TD, Liberman 2-3-0-36-0 TD

BAYLOR - Poy 12-24-0-181-4 TD, Stanley 1-3-0-45-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Infante 3-47

BAYLOR - Goodwin 7-129-1 TD, David 3-33

ATTENDANCE: 50,122

1962 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 30, 1962 • Jacksonville, FL

| | |
|------------|------------|
| FLORIDA | 17 |
| PENN STATE | 7 |
| Florida | 3 7 0 7-17 |
| Penn State | 0 7 0 0-7 |

UF - FG 15-43

UF - Dupree 1 pass from Shannon (1 ball kick)

PSU - Link 1 run (Crane kick)

UF - Clarke 19 pass from Shannon (1 ball kick)

| | FLORIDA | PENN STATE |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 14 | 8 |
| Rushes-Yards | 162 | 89 |
| Passing-Yards | 86 | 50 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 13-8-1 | 18-6-1 |
| Total Offense | 248 | 139 |
| Punts-Yards | 6-33.7 | 6-40.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4 | 3 |
| Penalty-Yards | 42 | 43 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Dupree 25-66, Mack 10-23, Shannon 12-26

PENN STATE - Hayes 10-25, Kaufman 8-5

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Shannon 7-8-1-70-2 TD, Bullen 1-4-0-7-0 TD

PENN STATE - Link 6-18-1-54-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Clarke 3-27, Brown 3-25

PENN STATE - Powell 4-40

ATTENDANCE: 50,286

1966 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1966 • New Orleans, LA

| | |
|----------|--------------|
| MISSOURI | 20 |
| FLORIDA | 18 |
| Missouri | 0 17 3 0 -20 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 18 -18 |

MO - Brown 16 run (Bates kick)

MO - Denny 11 pass from Roiland (Bates kick)

MO - FG Bates 27

MO - FG Bates 34

UF - Harper 22 pass from Spurrier (pass failed)

UF - Casey 21 pass from Spurrier (play failed)

UF - Spurrier 2 run (Trammell pass failed)

| | FLORIDA | MISSOURI |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 18 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards | 16-1-2 | 63-257 |
| Passing-Yards | 352 | 50 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 45-22-4 | 14-5-1 |
| Total Offense | 350 | 307 |
| Punts-Yards | 8-44 | 6-32 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1 | 2 |
| Penalty-Yards | 30 | 25 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Poe 2-11, Spurrier 7-49

MISSOURI - Brown 29-121, Lane 19-76

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Spurrier 27-45-1-352-2 TD

MISSOURI - Lane 4-13-1-38-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Casey 5-108, Brown 3-48, Harper 4-66, Trapp 5-53

MISSOURI - Phelps 2-11, Walker 1-34

ATTENDANCE: 67,421

1967 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1967 • Miami, FL

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| FLORIDA | 27 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 12 |
| Florida | 0 7 7 13-27 |
| Georgia Tech | 6 0 0 6-12 |

GT - Bagtham 10 pass from King (run failed)

UF - McKee 1 run (Barfield kick)

UF - Smith 94 run (Barfield kick)

UF - McKee 1 run (Barfield kick)

GT - Good 25 run (pass failed)

UF - Coome 5 pass from Wages (pass failed)

| | FLORIDA | GA TECH |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 22 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards | 284 | 197 |
| Passing-Yards | 165 | 122 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 33-15-1 | 22-8-1 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-36 | 8-42 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1 | 1 |
| Penalty-Yards | 32 | 42 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Smith 23-147, McKee 13-30, Barfield 3-28, Spurrier 4-14

GEORGIA TECH - Sims 24-110, Good 3-34

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Spurrier 30-14-1-160-0 TD, Wages 2-1-5-1 TD

GEORGIA TECH - King 16-8-3-42-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Trapp 5-43, Coome 3-33, Edwards 4-30

GEORGIA TECH - Smith 2-32

ATTENDANCE: 73,426

1969 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 27, 1969 • Jacksonville, FL

| | |
|-----------|--------------|
| FLORIDA | 14 |
| TENNESSEE | 13 |
| Florida | 7 0 7 0 -14 |
| Tennessee | 0 10 0 3 -13 |

UF - Kelley 8-yard return on fumble (Ponco FG)

TEN - Scott to McClain 63 pass (1 punt PAT)

TEN - Hunt FG

UF - Reeves to Adams 9 pass (Francis PAT)

TEN - Hunt 26 FG

| | FLORIDA | TENNESSEE |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| First Downs | 15 | 23 |
| Rushes-Yards | 40 | 213 |
| Passing-Yards | 161 | 174 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 26-15-0 | 34-12-2 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-31.0 | 2-15.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1 | 1 |
| Penalty-Yards | 58 | 23 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Durrance 22-62, Walker 10-33, Rich 1-2

TENNESSEE - Watson 25-121, McLeary 8-23, Scott 10-19, Patterson 8-40

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Reeves 15-26-0-161-1 TD

TENNESSEE - Scott 12-34-2-174-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Alvarez 4-51, Maliska 6-54, Rich 2-3

TENNESSEE - Kreibitz 4-82, McClain 2-58

ATTENDANCE: 72,248

1973 TANGERINE BOWL

Dec. 22, 1973 • Gainesville, FL

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| MIAMI (OHIO) | 16 |
| FLORIDA | 7 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 3 0 10 3 -16 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 7 -7 |

MI - Draught 27 FG

MI - Draught 26 FG

MI - Vanner 3 run (Draught kick)

MI - Draught 45 FG

UF - Moore 1 run (Posey kick)

| | FLORIDA | MIAMI (OH) |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 12 | 14 |
| Rushes-Yards | 37-90 | 70-239 |
| Passing-Yards | 99 | 6 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 21-9-4 | 8-1-0 |
| Returns | 5 | 41 |
| Punts-Yards | 6-14 | 10-33 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-3 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-27 | 3-39 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Moore 16-101, Richards 7-48, Kendrick 6-7

MIAMI (OHIO) - Vanner 28-150, Hitchens 20-62, Smith 12-47

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Gaffney 3-9-2-25 yards, Davis 1-3-2-8 yards

MIAMI (OHIO) - Smith 1-8-0-5 yards

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Moore 3-30, Feldberg 2-25, McGriff 2-13

MIAMI (OHIO) - Williams 1-6

ATTENDANCE: 37,234

1974 SUGAR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1974 • New Orleans, LA

| | |
|----------|--------------|
| NEBRASKA | 13 |
| FLORIDA | 10 |
| Nebraska | 0 0 0 13 -13 |
| Florida | 7 3 0 0 -10 |

UF - Green 21 run (Posey kick)

UF - Posey 40 FG

NEB - Anthony 2 run (Coyle kick)

NEB - Coyle 37 FG

NEB - Coyle 39 FG

| | FLORIDA | NEBRASKA |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 13 | 18 |
| Rushes-Yards | 55-178 | 60-304 |
| Passing-Yards | 97 | 16 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 10-5-1 | 14-2-4 |
| Returns | 89 | 43 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-41 | 2-17 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Oubre 17-84, Green 14-73, Richards 6-22

NEBRASKA - Davis 17-126, Anthony 13-64, O'Leary 18-60

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Gaffney 3-10-1-97

NEBRASKA - Hinton 2-12-4-16, Luck 0-2-0-0

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - McGriff 2-52, Darby 1-32, Green 1-8

NEBRASKA - Westbrook 2-16

ATTENDANCE: 67,880

1975 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 29, 1975 • Jacksonville, FL

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| MARYLAND | 13 |
| FLORIDA | 0 |
| Maryland | 7 3 0 3 -13 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 0 -0 |

MD - Hoover 13 pass from Dick (Sofka kick)

MD - FG Sofka 20

MD - FG Sofka 27

| | FLORIDA | MARYLAND |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 14 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 54-102 | 52-209 |
| Passing | 28 | 82 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 19-3-3 | 16-7-0 |
| Returns | 28 | 26 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-48 | 5-47 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Dubose 18-95, Green 13-31, Fisher 6-21, Gaffney 9-13

MARYLAND - Adams 20-127, Jennings 9-53, Wilson 10-33

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Gaffney 1-7-2-1-3, Fisher 2-12-1-33

MARYLAND - Dick 5-13-0-47, Mangos 2-3-0-14

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - DeCoutt 1-25, Enclave 1-8, Richards 1-1-3

MARYLAND - Hoover 2-24, Wilson 2-12, Jennings 2-15

ATTENDANCE: 64,012

1977 SUN BOWL

Jan. 2, 1977 • El Paso, Texas

| | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| TEXAS A&M | 37 |
| FLORIDA | 14 |
| Texas A&M | 3 13 8 13 -37 |
| Florida | 0 0 7 7 -14 |

A&M - Franklin 31 FG
 A&M - Walker 9 run (Franklin kick)
 A&M - Franklin 12 FG
 A&M - Franklin 31 FG
 A&M - Woodard 1 run (Woodard run)
 UF - Chandler 29 run (Pruitt kick)
 A&M - Woodard 4 run (Franklin kick)
 UF - LeGros 1 run (Pruitt kick)
 A&M - Woodard 15 pass from Walker (kick failed)

| | FLORIDA | TEXAS A&M |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| First Downs | 14 | 20 |
| Rushes-Yards | 172 | 241 |
| Passing Yards | 58 | 122 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 14-7-1 | 14-11-0 |
| Total Offense | 230 | 363 |
| Punting-Avg. | 29.0 | 34.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-36 | 6-33 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Brown 10-84,
 Chandler 2-31, LeGros 1-1-0.
 TEXAS A&M - Woodard 23-124, Dickey 15-59.

PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Fisher 5-13-1-42-0 TD.
 TEXAS A&M - Woodard 11-18-1-21-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Chandler 2-25.
 TEXAS A&M - Woodard 4-25, Hask 4-42.

ATTENDANCE: 31,252

1980 TANGERINE BOWL

Dec. 20, 1980 • Orlando, FL

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| FLORIDA | 35 |
| MARYLAND | 20 |
| Florida | 0 14 14 7 -35 |
| Maryland | 3 6 11 0 -20 |

MD - FG Castro 35
 UF - Coffinworth 24 pass from Pearce (Clark kick)
 MD - FG Castro 27
 UF - Jones 2 run (Clark kick)
 MD - Wynick 1 run (Tice kick)
 MD - FG Castro 43
 UF - Pearce 1 run (Clark kick)
 UF - Coffinworth 21 pass from Pearce (Clark kick)
 UF - Brown 2 run (Clark kick)

| | FLORIDA | MARYLAND |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 10 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 25-108 | 34-181 |
| Passing Yards | 271 | 150 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 34-20-1 | 28-15-3 |
| Total Offense | 379 | 336 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-100 | 6-44 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Brown 16-71, Pearce 6-12, Jones 9-8.
 MARYLAND - Wynick 19-159, Eason 5-14.

PASSING:
 FLORIDA - Pearce 28-34-1-271.
 MARYLAND - Tice 11-21-3-129.
 Milkovich 1-3-0-26.

RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Coffinworth 8-148, Young 6-66, Faulkner 1-24.
 MARYLAND - Haver 4-35, Seives 3-24.

ATTENDANCE: 42,541

1981 PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 1981 • Atlanta, GA

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| WEST VIRGINIA | 26 |
| FLORIDA | 6 |
| West Virginia | 7 8 9 7 -26 |
| Florida | 0 0 0 0 -6 |

WV - Walczak 2 pass from Luck (Woodside kick)
 WV - FG Woodside 30
 WV - FG Woodside 42
 WV - FG Woodside 49
 WV - FG Woodside 34
 WV - Walczak 1 run (Woodside kick)
 UF - Faulkner 22 pass from Hewko (pass failed)

| | FLORIDA | W. VIRGINIA |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| First Downs | 10 | 19 |
| Rushes-Yards | 34-6-32 | 51-94 |
| Passing Yards | 130 | 107 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 20-11-2 | 23-13-1 |
| Punts-Yards | 0-0 | 5-33 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-39 | 4-17 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Jones 9-25, Brown 3-0, Miller 7-3.
 W. VIRGINIA - Cornwell 26-97, Beck 6-37, Walczak 4-33, Luck 8-25.

PASSING:
 FLORIDA - H. 13-2-47, Hewko 3-7-0-86-1.
 W. VIRGINIA - Luck 14-23-1-107-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
 FLORIDA - Malarkey 2-36, Land 2-28, Faulkner 1-22.
 W. VIRGINIA - Walczak 6-73, Hollins 2-18.

ATTENDANCE: 37,582

1982 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1982 • Houston, TX

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| ARKANSAS | 28 |
| FLORIDA | 24 |
| Arkansas | 7 0 7 14 -28 |
| Florida | 7 10 2 0 -24 |

ARK - Anderson 6 run (Smith kick)
 UF - Dixon 2 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
 UF - Raymond FG 34
 UF - Dixon 13 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
 ARK - Anderson 1 run (Smith kick)
 UF - Dixon 17 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)
 ARK - Clark 5 pass from Jones (Smith kick)
 ARK - Jones 1 run (Smith kick)

| | FLORIDA | ARKANSAS |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 23 | 26 |
| Rushes-Yards | 42-171 | 89-356 |
| Passing Yards | 234 | 122 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 28-10-1 | 12-7-1 |
| Total Offense | 405 | 478 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 4-45-0 | 3-43-3 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-36 | 3-36 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Jones 12-89, Hampton 21-61, J.L. Williams 3-21, Hewko 6-5.
 ARKANSAS - Anderson 26-161, Clark 17-77, Bonds 10-52, Dabney 4-38, Jones 3-9.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Hewko 19-28, 9-234-3 TD, Jones 0-1-1-0-0 TD.
 ARKANSAS - Taylor 3-7-1-123-0 TD, Jones 2-3-0-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Dixon 9-106, Faulkner 2-17, Hampton 2-37.
 ARKANSAS - Anderson 3-37, White 1-40, Dameron 1-33.

ATTENDANCE: 31,557

1983 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 30, 1983 • Jacksonville, FL

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| FLORIDA | 14 |
| IOWA | 6 |
| Florida | 7 7 0 0 -14 |
| Iowa | 0 3 3 0 -6 |

UF - Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
 IU - Nichol FG 32
 UF - Dyce fumble recovery in endzone (Raymond kick)
 IU - Nichol FG 31

| | FLORIDA | IOWA |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 14 | 16 |
| Rushes-Yards | 44-180 | 49-114 |
| Passing Yards | 16 | 167 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 22-8-2 | 30-13-4 |
| Total Offense | 360 | 281 |
| Punts-Yards | 7-37-3 | 2-49-0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 12-105 | 7-44 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
 FLORIDA - Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-64, Henderson 4-27, Hampton 3-24.
 IOWA - Gill 10-83, Granger 9-67, Phillips 13-33.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Pearce 9-23-2-82-0 TD.
 IOWA - Long 13-29-4-167-0 TD, Nichol 9-1-0-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Dixon 5-55.
 IOWA - Harmon 6-90, Granger 2-20, Phillips 2-21.

ATTENDANCE: 41,293

1987 ALOHA BOWL

Dec. 25, 1987 • Honolulu, HI

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| UCLA | 20 |
| FLORIDA | 16 |
| UCLA | 3 7 7 3 -20 |
| Florida | 7 3 0 0 -16 |

UCLA - FG Velasco 34
 UF - Stumpert 7 yard pass from Bell (McCarthy kick)
 UF - FG McCarthy 32
 UCLA - Brown 1 run (Velasco kick)
 UCLA - Thompson 3 yard pass from Adams (Velasco kick)
 UCLA - FG Velasco 32
 UF - A. Williams 14 yard pass from Bell (kick blocked)

| | FLORIDA | UCLA |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 24 | 15 |
| Rushes-Yards | 36-188 | 41-48 |
| Passing Yards | 180 | 173 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 30-19-0 | 30-19-2 |
| Total Offense | 373 | 221 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-18.0 | 6-25.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-3 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-82 | 5-35 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**RUSHING:**

FLORIDA - Emmitt Smith 17-120, Wayne Williams 8-41, Eric Bell 2-49, Brian Brown 10-29.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Kerry Bell 19-28, 180-2 TD.
 UCLA - Tim Alkmaar 19-30, 173 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Emmitt Smith 4-19, Willie Stroud 3-82, Walter Coleman 3-32-0, Storey Simmons 3-20-1.
 UCLA - Willie Anderson 4-52, Joe Pickett 3-27.

ATTENDANCE: 24,039

1988 ALL AMERICAN BOWL

Dec. 29, 1988 • Birmingham, AL

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| FLORIDA | 14 |
| ILLINOIS | 10 |
| Illinois | 0 7 0 3 -10 |
| Florida | 7 0 0 7 -14 |

UF - E. Smith 50 run (Francis kick)
 IU - Jones 30 run (Higgins kick)
 UF - Higgins FG 44
 UF - Smith 2 pass (Francis kick)

| | FLORIDA | ILLINOIS |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| First Downs | 12 | 17 |
| Rushes-Yards | 47-187 | 23-57 |
| Passing Yards | 69 | 154 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 16-6-2 | 30-20-2 |
| Total Offense | 256 | 249 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-26.0 | 7-35.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-36 | 8-59 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**RUSHING:**

FLORIDA - Smith 18-138, McCendon 9-84.
 ILLINOIS - Jones 18-88.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Morris 6-13-0-0 TD, Perry 2-5-10-0 TD.
 ILLINOIS - Granger 20-37-154-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Barker 4-29, E. Smith 2-19.
 ILLINOIS - S. Williams 5-44, Hollamy 3-43.

ATTENDANCE: 40,210

1989 FREEDOM BOWL

Dec. 30, 1989 • Anaheim, CA

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| WASHINGTON | 34 |
| FLORIDA | 7 |
| Washington | 17 10 0 7 -34 |
| Florida | 7 0 0 0 -7 |

UF - M. Bailey 21 pass from Cardillo (McCallum kick)
 UF - Douglas 67 run (Francis kick)
 UW - McCallum 31 FG
 UF - Tuley 10 pass from Cardillo (McCallum kick)
 UW - Fields blocked punt recovery (McCallum kick)
 UW - McCallum 32 FG
 UW - Russell 21 run (McCallum kick)

| | FLORIDA | WASHINGTON |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| First Downs | 10 | 28 |
| Rushes-Yards | 25-83 | 45-191 |
| Passing Yards | 148 | 242 |
| Att.-Comp.-Int. | 20-11-1 | 44-24-0 |
| Total Offense | 251 | 433 |
| Penalties-Yards | 0-85 | 9-80 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 7-3 | 0-0 |
| Possession Time | 18:08 | 41:52 |

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Douglas 9-65, E. Smith 7-17, McClelland 2-6, C. Smith 1-4, McNabb 1-1, L. Smith 5-12

WASHINGTON - Lewis 27-97, Turner 2-38, Barry 3-30, Brunell 1-20, Cooklin 5-6

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Douglas 8-18-1 INT-91-0 TD
L. Smith 3-10-0 INT-57-0 TD

WASHINGTON - Cooklin 21-28-0 INT-27-2 TD
Brunell 3-5-0 INT-25-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Mills 2-31, Barber 2-41, Linnick 2-23, E. Smith 2-12, McClelland 1-30, Keller 1-5

WASHINGTON - Lewis 6-44, McKay 5-83, Ames 5-29, Riley 4-32, Bailey 2-34, M. Jones 1-14, Turner 1-6

ATTENDANCE: 33,358

1992 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1992 • New Orleans, LA

NOTRE DAME 39

FLORIDA 28

Notre Dame 0 7 10 22 -39

Florida 10 6 0 12 -28

UF - W. Jackson 15 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)

UF - Czyzewski 26 FG

UF - Czyzewski 24 FG

ND - Darnson 40 pass from Mirer (Hentrich kick)

UF - Czyzewski 36 FG

ND - Pendegast 20 FG

ND - L. Smith 4 pass from Mirer

UF - Czyzewski 37 FG

UF - Czyzewski 24 FG

ND - Berts 3 run (Mirer pass good)

ND - Berts 49 run (Pendegast kick)

UF - Huxson 36 pass from Matthews (Matthews pass incomplete)

ND - Berts 39 run (Pendegast kick)

First Downs 29 21

Rushes-Yards 33-141 49-379

Passing Yards 370 184

Att.-Comp.-Int. 38-28-2 19-14-1

Total Offense 511 433

Penalties-Yards 4-40 3-15

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 4-1

Possession Time 31:09 29:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhiett 15-63, McClelland 7-34, Matthews 7-27, McNabb 4-17

NOTRE DAME - Berts 16-150, Culver 13-93, T. Brooks 13-66, Fialla 1-21, Mirer 6-100

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Matthews 28-28-2 INT-370-2 TD

NOTRE DAME - Mirer 14-19-1 INT-164-2 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - W. Jackson 6-140, Huxson 3-52, Sullivan 4-47, Hill 3-41, Rhiett 4-38, McClelland 3-19, Everett 2-18, McNabb 1-7

NOTRE DAME - T. Smith 7-75, Dawson 2-49, Brown 1-11, Culver 1-6, Berts 1-5, L. Smith 1-4, Prylar 1-4

ATTENDANCE: 76,447

1992 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1992 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA 27

NORTH CAROLINA STATE 10

Florida 0 10 10 7 -27

North Carolina State 0 0 3 7 -10

UF - Davis 34 FG

UF - Matthews 1 run (Davis kick)

UF - W. Jackson 17 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)

NCS - Vidulich 23 FG

UF - Davis 42 FG

NCS - Shaw 11 pass from Jordan (Vidulich kick)

UF - Houston 34 pass from Matthews (Davis kick)

First Downs 26 13

Rushes-Yards 50-198 25-34

Passing Yards 247 213

Att.-Comp.-Int. 39-19-2 42-22-1

Total Offense 445 267

Penalties-Yards 6-44 1-10

Fumbles-Lost 3-2 2-1

Possession Time 33:43 29:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhiett 39-102, Matthews 6-41, Malone 2-40, Randolph 1-2

NC STATE - Barber 11-50, Mamar 4-41, George 1-5, Gaines 1-11, Jordan 6-14

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Matthews 18-28-0 INT-247-2 TD

NC STATE - Jordan 22-42-2 INT-213-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Rhiett 7-42, W. Jackson 3-42, Keller 3-38, Houston 2-40, L. Jackson 1-6, Everett 1-11, Hill 1-15, C. Dean 1-14

NC STATE - Lawrence 5-77, Shaw 5-33, Auer 5-48, Gaines 3-26, Barber 2-14, George 1-10, Schultz 1-23

ATTENDANCE: 71,233

1994 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1994 • New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA 41

WEST VIRGINIA 7

Florida 7 14 14 6 -41

West Virginia 7 0 0 0 -7

WV - Kearney 32 pass from Kelchner (Mazzoni kick)

UF - Rhiett 3 run (Davis kick)

UF - Wright 52 interception return (Davis kick)

UF - W. Jackson 39 pass from Dean (Davis kick)

UF - Rhiett 2 run (Davis kick)

UF - Rhiett 1 run (Davis kick)

UF - Davis 43 FG

UF - Davis 26 FG

First Downs 30 16

Rushes-Yards 48-201 31-122

Passing Yards 290 143

Att.-Comp.-Int. 39-24-1 40-16-1

Total Offense 492 265

Penalties-Yards 5-41 6-71

Fumbles-Lost 2-1 2-1

Possession Time 30:22 26:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhiett 25-105, Foy 10-53, Baker 2-11

W. VIRGINIA - Walker 13-59, Woodard 2-18, Kelchner 5-17

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Dean 22-37-1 INT-244-1 TD, Kresser 2-2-0 INT-26-0 TD

W. VIRGINIA - Kelchner 13-27-0 INT-123-1 TD, Stubbins 3-11-1 INT-20-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - W. Jackson 9-131, J. Jackson 3-32, Huxson 3-38, Rhiett 3-18, Hill 2-31

W. VIRGINIA - Kearney 4-59, Baker 4-45, Winterpad 3-18

ATTENDANCE: 75,437

1995 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 1995 New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA STATE 23

FLORIDA 17

Florida State 3 17 3 0 -23

Florida 3 7 0 7 -17

FSU - Mowrey 21 FG

UF - Davis 22 FG

FSU - Ellison 73 Pass from Dunn (Mowrey kick)

FSU - McCorvey 16 pass from Karsell (Mowrey kick)

UF - Hilliard 82 pass from Wuerffel (Davis kick)

FSU - Mowrey 24 FG

FSU - Mowrey 45 FG

UF - Wuerffel 1 run (Davis kick)

First Downs 25 21

Rushes-Yards 28-5 30-76

Passing Yards 448 325

Att.-Comp.-Int. 43-30-1 44-24-0

Total Offense 454 401

Penalties-Yards 8-57 7-42

Fumbles-Lost 2-2 0-0

Possession Time 32:04 27:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Williams 10-27, Taylor 6-18

FLORIDA ST - Dunn 14-58, Crockett 5-18, Preston 4-4

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Wuerffel 28-49-1 INT-194-1 TD, Kresser 1-2-0 INT-3-0 TD

FLORIDA ST - Karsell 23-40-0 INT-252-1 TD, Dunn 1-1-0 INT-73-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - L. Jackson 6-128, Hilliard 3-115, Anthony 8-57, Winterpad 3-47, Hill 5-34

FLORIDA ST - Ellison 4-102, McCorvey 4-84, Green 4-74, Dunn 8-51, Messam 1-12

ATTENDANCE: 70,224

1996 FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 2, 1996 • Tempe, AZ

NEBRASKA 62

FLORIDA 24

Nebraska 6 28 14 13 -62

Florida 10 0 0 6 -24

UF - Edmiston 23-yard field goal

UN - Phillips 16-yard pass from Frazier (PAT blocked)

UF - Wuerffel 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UN - Phillips 42-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Wuerffel sacked by Williams 4th & 5th

UN - Green 1-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 26-yard field goal

UN - Brown 42-yard interception return (Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 24-yard field goal

UN - Frazier 25-yard run (Brown PAT)

UF - Hilliard 25-yard pass from Wuerffel (Wuerffel pass to Anthony)

UN - Frazier 75-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Phillips 15-yard run (PAT blocked)

UN - Herringer 1-yard run (Herringer PAT)

UF - Anthony 93-yard kickoff return (Pass failed)

First Downs 15 27

Rushes-Yards 21-120 68-524

Passing Yards 297 105

Att.-Comp.-Int. 20-28-5 6-15-2

Total Offense 289 629

Penalties-Yards 9-78 4-30

Fumbles-Lost 1-1 1-0

Possession Time 24:43 35:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Williams 6-6, Wuerffel 9-17, T. Jackson 4-4, Anthony 2-11

NEBRASKA - Phillips 25-165, Frazier 16-199, J. Makarewicz 6-32, Green 5-68, Schuster 1-4, Childs 3-14, J. Mackarewicz 2-4, Henning 1-3, Herringer 1-1, J. Sims 2-35, Jaggan 1-1, M. Turman 1-12

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Wuerffel 17-31-3 INT-255-1 TD, Kresser 3-7-0 INT-42-0 TD

NEBRASKA - Frazier 6-14-0 INT-145-1 TD, Phillips 6-1-0 INT-0-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Doering 8-124, Hilliard 6-100, Anthony 2-40, Evans 1-5, T. Jackson 1-10, McGoff 2-19

NEBRASKA - Phillips 3-16, Johnson 2-43, Vedra 1-5, Foltz 1-53, J. Makarewicz 1-8

ATTENDANCE: 79,084

History & Tradition

1997 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 1997 • New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA52

FLORIDA STATE20

Florida 10 14 14 14 52

Florida 3 14 3 0 20

UF - Hilliard 9-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Bentley 43-yard field goal

UF - Edmiston 32-yard field goal

UF - Taylor 2-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Green 29-yard pass from Busby (Bentley PAT)

UF - Hilliard 31-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Dunn 12-yard run (Bentley PAT)

FSU - Bentley 45-yard field goal

UF - Hilliard 8-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Wuerffel 16-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Jackson 42-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Jackson 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)



The Gators have played in the premier bowl game in each of the last two seasons, at the 1996 Fiesta Bowl (above) and the 1997 Sugar Bowl (below). The National Championship of college football was decided at each game, with Florida claiming its first national title with its victory this past year in the Sugar Bowl.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**RUSHING:**

FLORIDA: Jackson 12-118-2; Taylor 18-60-1; Williams 4-2-0; Schottenheimer 1-0-0; McCain 2-(-2)-0; Wuerffel 6-(-10)-1.

FLORIDA STATE: Dunn 9-28-1; Warrick 1-12-0; Williams 2-7-0; Feaster 2-1-0; Busby 7-(-6)-0.

PASSING:

FLORIDA: Wuerffel 18-34-306-3-1

FLORIDA STATE: Busby 17-41-271-1-1; Kendra 0-1-0-0-1.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA: Hilliard 7-150-3; Green 5-79-0; Anthony 4-50-0; Mobley 1-16-0; Taylor 1-11-0.

FLORIDA STATE: Messam 5-48-0;

Cooper 4-62-0; Green 3-85-1; Peursall 1-25-0;

Dunn 1-12-0; Abdulhah 1-10-0; Warrick 1-7-0;

Williams 1-1-0.



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- ♦ The University of Florida is a major, public comprehensive land grant research university. The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, Florida is among the nation's most academically diverse universities.
- ♦ Of Florida's 40,000 students, 76 percent are undergraduate, 19 percent are graduate students and 5 percent are in professional programs (medicine, law, etc.)
- ♦ Florida's 154 total SEC Football Academic Honor Roll recipients since 1980 ranks as the second best total in the conference.
- ♦ Over the last eight Summer Olympic Games 83 Gator student-athletes have represented their respective countries. That contingent has laid claim to 51 total Olympic medals, including 25 golds. Twenty Gator student-athletes represented six countries at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.
- ♦ Florida is the only school in Southeastern Conference history to win at least six conference games in a year for seven straight seasons (1990-96).
- ♦ Florida has claimed the SEC All-Sports title in nine of the last ten years.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

| Year | W | L | T | Pts. | O.Pts. | Coach | Captains | Year | W | L | T | Pts. | O.Pts. | Coach | Captains |
|------|---|---|---|------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|------|---------|---|---|------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1906 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 95 | 66 | Jack Foreythe | T.G. Hancock | 1941 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 149 | 97 | Thomas J. Lieb | Bill Robinson |
| 1907 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 10 | Jack Foreythe | Roy W. Corbett | 1942 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 106 | 105 | Thomas J. Lieb | O'Neal Hill |
| 1908 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 90 | 40 | Jack Foreythe | Wm. W. (Gric) Gibbs | 1943 | No Team | | | | | | |
| 1909 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 117 | 34 | G.E. Pyle | Ralph Hader | 1944 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 106 | 136 | Thomas J. Lieb | Joe Graham |
| 1910 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 106 | 15 | G.E. Pyle | Dumny Taylor | 1945 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 155 | 100 | Thomas J. Lieb | Hugo Miller |
| 1911 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 14 | G.E. Pyle | N.S. Starter | 1946 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 104 | 264 | Raymond B. Wolf | William Bahorn |
| 1912 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 201 | 54 | G.E. Pyle | Sam Bule | 1947 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 125 | 156 | Raymond B. Wolf | Charlie Fields |
| 1913 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 191 | 94 | G.E. Pyle | Louis Tenney | 1948 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 213 | 206 | Raymond B. Wolf | Fletcher Groves |
| 1914 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 152 | 46 | Charles McCoy | John Sutton | 1949 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 180 | 218 | Raymond B. Wolf | Jimmy Kynes |
| | | | | | | | Puss Hancock | 1950 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 157 | 181 | Bob Woodruff | Angus Williams |
| 1915 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 99 | 67 | Charles McCoy | A.A. Loiseich | 1951 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 174 | 131 | Bob Woodruff | Jim French |
| 1916 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 95 | Charles McCoy | Bes Farrior | | | | | | | | Carroll McDonald |
| 1917 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 47 | 247 | A.L. Busser | Arthur Fuller | 1952 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 304 | 122 | Bob Woodruff | Bubba Ware |
| | | | | | | | S.A.H. Wilkinson | | | | | | | | Charlie LaPradd |
| 1918 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | A.L. Busser | Gordon Clements | 1953 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 200 | 113 | Bob Woodruff | Jack O'Brien |
| 1919 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 174 | 46 | A.L. Busser | J. Sparkman | | | | | | | | Rick Casares, Sonny May |
| 1920 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 112 | 91 | William Kline | Paul Baker | 1954 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 115 | 128 | Bob Woodruff | Jerry Bilyk |
| 1921 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 134 | 61 | William Kline | Carl "Toodie" Perry | | | | | | | | Larry Scott |
| 1922 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 240 | 51 | William Kline | E.H. Duncan | 1955 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 111 | 126 | Bob Woodruff | Steve DeLa Torre |
| 1923 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 179 | 60 | J.A. VanFleet | Ruthie Robinson | | | | | | | | Ray Brown |
| 1924 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 212 | 44 | J.A. VanFleet | "Ark" Newton | 1956 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 158 | 98 | Bob Woodruff | John Barrow |
| 1925 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 222 | 89 | H.L. Sebring | Edgar Jones | 1957 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 133 | 70 | Bob Woodruff | Charlie Mitchell |
| 1926 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 94 | 137 | H.L. Sebring | Lamar Sarrs | 1958 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 174 | 100 | Bob Woodruff | Don Fleming |
| 1927 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 164 | 86 | H.L. Sebring | Bill Middlekauf | 1959 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 169 | 107 | Bob Woodruff | Dave Hudson |
| 1928 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 336 | 44 | Charles Bachman | Ernest J. Bowyer | 1960 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 157 | 86 | Ray Graves | Bill Hood |
| 1929 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 193 | 73 | Charles Bachman | Rainey Cawthon | 1961 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 97 | 146 | Ray Graves | Jim Beaver |
| 1930 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 199 | 61 | Charles Bachman | L.R. Bethen | 1962 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 221 | 139 | Ray Graves | Lindy Infante |
| 1931 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 74 | 168 | Charles Bachman | E.N. Parnell | | | | | | | | Bruce Culpepper |
| 1932 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 100 | 136 | Charles Bachman | Joe Jenkins | 1963 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 130 | 120 | Ray Graves | Jimmy Morgan |
| 1933 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 114 | 53 | D.K. Stanley | Sam Davis | 1964 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 181 | 98 | Ray Graves | Larry Dupree |
| 1934 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 113 | 110 | D.K. Stanley | Chuck Rogers | 1965 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 239 | 149 | Ray Graves | Bruce Bennett |
| 1935 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 113 | 154 | D.K. Stanley | W.W. Chase, Jr. | | | | | | | | Larry Beckman |
| 1936 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 99 | 125 | Josh Cody | Julian Lane | 1966 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 263 | 147 | Ray Graves | Bill Carr |
| 1937 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 86 | 89 | Josh Cody | Walter Mayberry | | | | | | | | Jerry Anderson |
| 1938 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 112 | 149 | Josh Cody | Frank Koscis | 1967 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 201 | 161 | Ray Graves | Graham McKeel |
| 1939 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 78 | 66 | Josh Cody | Clark Goff | | | | | | | | Wayne McCall |
| 1940 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 136 | 141 | Thomas J. Lieb | W.L. (Bud) Walton | 1968 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 151 | 175 | Ray Graves | Bill Corsey |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Gary Dennis |

FLORIDA YEAR-BY-YEAR RANK AND RECORD IN SEC STANDINGS

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1933 - 7* (2-3) | 1946 - 11 (0-5) | 1959 - 7 (2-4) | 1972 - 6 (3-3-1) | 1985 - 1* (5-1) |
| 1934 - 6 (2-2-1) | 1947 - 9 (0-3-1) | 1960 - 2 (5-1) | 1973 - 5* (3-4) | 1986 - 4* (2-4) |
| 1935 - 10 (1-6) | 1948 - 9* (1-5) | 1961 - 5 (3-3) | 1974 - 3* (3-3) | 1987 - 5 (3-3) |
| 1936 - 10 (1-5) | 1949 - 10* (1-4-1) | 1962 - 5 (4-2) | 1975 - 2* (5-1) | 1988 - 3* (4-3) |
| 1937 - 8 (3-4) | 1950 - 8 (2-4) | 1963 - 7 (3-3-1) | 1976 - 3 (4-2) | 1989 - 2* (4-3) |
| 1938 - 6 (2-2-1) | 1951 - 6* (2-4) | 1964 - 2* (4-2) | 1977 - 5 (3-3) | 1990 - 16 (6-1) |
| 1939 - 8 (0-3-1) | 1952 - 6 (3-3) | 1965 - 3 (4-2) | 1978 - 4* (3-3) | 1991 - 1 (7-0) |
| 1940 - 8 (2-3) | 1953 - 6 (1-3-2) | 1966 - 2 (5-1) | 1979 - 9* (0-6) | 1992 - 2, 1 ED, (6-3)* |
| 1941 - 10 (1-3) | 1954 - 3* (5-2) | 1967 - 3* (4-2) | 1980 - 3* (4-2) | 1993 - *1, 1 ED, (8-1)* |
| 1942 - 8 (1-3) | 1955 - 8 (3-5) | 1968 - 4* (3-2-1) | 1981 - 3* (3-3) | 1994 - *1, 1 ED, (8-1)* |
| 1943 - No Team | 1956 - 3 (5-2) | 1969 - 4 (3-1-1) | 1982 - 5* (3-3) | 1995 - *1, 1 ED, (9-0)* |
| 1944 - 9 (0-3) | 1957 - 3* (4-2-1) | 1970 - 5 (3-3) | 1983 - 3* (4-2) | 1996 - *1, 1 ED, (9-0)* |
| 1945 - 8* (1-3-1) | 1958 - 7* (2-3-1) | 1971 - 6* (1-6) | 1984 - 14 (5-0-1) | |

Starting in 1992, the SEC went to divisional play.

ED - East Division * Includes result of SEC Championship Game * Won SEC Championship Game # Title Vacated * Tie \$ Ineligible for championship

| Year | W | L | T | Pts. | O.Pts. | Coach | Captains |
|------|----|----|---|------|--------|--------------------------|---|
| 1969 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 329 | 107 | Ray Graves | Mac Steen Tom Abdelnour |
| 1970 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 224 | 256 | Doug Dickey | Doumy Williams Mike Kelley |
| 1971 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 174 | 298 | Doug Dickey | Tommy Durrance John Reaves, Harvyn Clark |
| 1972 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 218 | 141 | Doug Dickey | Fred Abbott |
| 1973 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 187 | 189 | Doug Dickey | Vince Kendrick David Hitchcock |
| 1974 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 261 | 157 | Doug Dickey | Lee McGriff Ralph Ortega |
| 1975 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 302 | 117 | Doug Dickey | Jimmy Dufosse Sammy Green |
| 1976 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 328 | 292 | Doug Dickey | Jimmy Fisher Tommy Durrance, Jason Conway |
| 1977 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 251 | 235 | Doug Dickey | Scott Hutchinson Wes Chandler, Charlie Williams |
| 1978 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 249 | 223 | Doug Dickey | Don Swafford Mike DuPree |
| 1979 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 108 | 265 | Charley Pell | Bill Bennis Nap Green, Chuck Hatch |
| 1980 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 256 | 176 | Charley Pell | Mod Brooks Cris Collinsworth, David Little |
| 1981 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 284 | 166 | Charley Pell | Brian Clark David Galloway, James Jones |
| 1982 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 296 | 191 | Charley Pell | James Jones Tom Weigmann, Doug Drew |
| 1983 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 304 | 150 | Charley Pell | Wayne Peace Fred McCallister, Doug Drew |
| 1984 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 341 | 170 | Charley Pell, Galen Hall | Lomas Brown Alonso Johnson, Patrick Miller |
| Year | W | L | T | Pts. | O.Pts. | Coach | Captains |
| 1985 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 286 | 162 | Galen Hall | Neal Anderson Alonso Johnson, Ray Criswell |
| 1986 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 223 | 173 | Galen Hall | Bucky Narttel Scott Armstrong, Dwayne Ferguson |
| 1987 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 299 | 178 | Galen Hall | Kerwin Bell Clifford Charlton, James Massey |
| 1988 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 254 | 175 | Galen Hall | David Williams Louis Oliver, Owen Bartruff |
| 1989 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 288 | 202 | Galen Hall, Gary Darnell | Cedric Smith Pat Moner, Kerry Watkins |
| 1990 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 387 | 171 | Steve Spurrier | Chris Bromley Glen Neely, Ernie Mills |
| 1991 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 309 | 191 | Steve Spurrier | Huey Richardson, Godfrey Myles Cal Dixon |
| 1992 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 315 | 204 | Steve Spurrier | Bead Chalpepper, Tim Paulk Shane Matthews |
| 1993 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 513 | 244 | Steve Spurrier | Carlton Miles Ernie Rhea |
| 1994 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 538 | 228 | Steve Spurrier | William Gaines, Ed Robinson Harrison Houston |
| 1995 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 550 | 262 | Steve Spurrier | Azimey Hill Terry Dean, Ellis Johnson |
| 1996 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 611 | 221 | Steve Spurrier | Henry McMillan, Larry Kennedy Chris Doering Ben Hanks, Reggie Green Mark Campbell, Jason Odom James Bates Anthony Lott, Jeff Mitchell Lawrence Wright, Danny Wuerffel |

COMPOSITE RECORD OF FLORIDA HEAD COACHES

| Period | Coach | Seasons | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1906-1908 | Jack Forsythe | 3 | 14 | 6 | 2 | .681 |
| 1909-1913 | G.E. Pyle | 5 | 26 | 7 | 3 | .763 |
| 1914-1916 | Charles McCoy | 3 | 9 | 10 | 0 | .474 |
| 1917-1919 | A.L. Busser | 3 | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 |
| 1920-1922 | William Kline | 3 | 19 | 8 | 2 | .690 |
| 1923-1924 | Gen. Van Fleet | 2 | 12 | 3 | 4 | .684 |
| 1925-1927 | H.L. Sebring | 3 | 17 | 11 | 2 | .600 |
| 1928-1932 | Charles Bachman | 5 | 27 | 18 | 3 | .593 |
| 1933-1935 | D.K. Stanley | 3 | 14 | 13 | 2 | .517 |
| 1936-1939 | Josh Cody | 4 | 17 | 24 | 2 | .418 |
| 1940-1945 | *Tom Lieb | 5 | 20 | 26 | 1 | .436 |
| 1946-1949 | Ray Wolf | 4 | 13 | 24 | 2 | .357 |
| 1950-1959 | Bob Woodruff | 10 | 53 | 42 | 6 | .554 |
| 1960-1969 | Ray Graves | 10 | 70 | 31 | 4 | .686 |
| 1970-1979 | Doug Dickey | 9 | 58 | 43 | 2 | .573 |
| 1979-1984 | Charley Pell | 5+ | 33 | 26 | 3 | .549 |
| 1984-1989 | Galen Hall | 5+ | 40 | 18 | 1 | .703 |
| 1989 | Gary Darnell | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | .428 |
| 1990-1996 | Steve Spurrier | 7 | 73 | 14 | 1 | .835 |
| TOTALS | | 90 | 525 | 336 | 40 | .605 |

*No team in 1943.

FLORIDA'S RECORD BY DECADE

| Decade | Total Games | W | L | T | Pct. |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1906-1909 | 30 | 20 | 7 | 3 | .716 |
| 1910-1919 | 62 | 36 | 24 | 2 | .596 |
| 1920-1929 | 97 | 64 | 25 | 8 | .701 |
| 1930-1939 | 102 | 42 | 53 | 7 | .445 |
| 1940-1949 | 86 | 33 | 50 | 3 | .401 |
| 1950-1959 | 100 | 53 | 41 | 6 | .560 |
| 1960-1969 | 105 | 70 | 31 | 4 | .686 |
| 1970-1979 | 114 | 58 | 53 | 3 | .521 |
| 1980-1989 | 117 | 76 | 38 | 3 | .662 |
| 1990-1996 | 88 | 73 | 14 | 1 | .835 |
| Totals | 901 | 525 | 336 | 40 | .605 |



OPPONENTS

| Opponent | Games | W | L | T | First Game |
|------------------------|-------|----|----|---|------------|
| Air Force | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1968 |
| Akron | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1990 |
| Alabama | 28 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 1916 |
| American Legion | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1922 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1982 |
| Arkansas State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1958 |
| Army | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1923 |
| Athens, A.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1906 |
| Auburn | 73 | 32 | 39 | 2 | 1912 |
| Baylor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1960 |
| Boston College | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1938 |
| California | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1974 |
| Cal State Fullerton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1987 |
| Camp Johnson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1918 |
| Carleton Flyers | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1921 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1926 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1984 |
| The Citadel | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1910 |
| Clemson | 13 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1911 |
| College of Charleston | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1910 |
| Columbia College | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1908 |
| Davidson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1927 |
| Drake | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1924 |
| Duke | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1962 |
| Duquesne | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1950 |
| East Carolina | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1983 |
| Florida State | 41 | 25 | 14 | 2 | 1958 |
| Furman | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1922 |
| Galveston A.C. | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1906 |
| Galveston Guards | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1910 |
| George Washington | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1955 |
| Georgia | 74 | 29 | 43 | 2 | 1915 |
| Georgia Southern | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1986 |
| Georgia A&M | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1910 |
| Georgia Tech | 38 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 1912 |
| Hampton-Sydney | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1925 |
| Harvard | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1922 |
| Hawtun | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1908 |
| Howard College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1921 |
| Illinois | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1967 |
| Indiana | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1916 |
| Indiana State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1983 |
| Iowa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1983 |
| Jacksonville A.C. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1906 |
| Jax Naval Air Station | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1942 |
| Kansas State | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1947 |
| Kent State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1986 |
| Kentucky | 47 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 1917 |
| Kings College | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1914 |
| LSU | 43 | 22 | 18 | 3 | 1937 |
| Louisiana Tech | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1989 |
| Louisville | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1980 |
| Loyola (I.A.) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1951 |
| Maryland | 17 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1927 |
| Maryville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1913 |
| Mayport N. Air Station | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1944 |
| Memphis | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1988 |

| Opponent | Games | W | L | T | First Game |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|---|------------|
| Mercer | 17 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1906 |
| Miami (Fla.) | 49 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 1938 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1973 |
| Mississippi | 19 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1926 |
| Mississippi College | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1921 |
| Mississippi State | 48 | 30 | 16 | 2 | 1923 |
| Missouri | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1966 |
| Montana State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1984 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1974 |
| Newberry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1920 |
| New Mexico | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1989 |
| New Mexico State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1994 |
| North Carolina | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1921 |
| N.C. State | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1927 |
| Northwestern | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1965 |
| North Texas State | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1947 |
| Northern Illinois | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1991 |
| Notre Dame | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1992 |
| Oglethorpe | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1919 |
| Oklahoma State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1990 |
| Olympics | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1909 |
| Oregon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1929 |
| Penn State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1962 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1977 |
| Presbyterian | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1945 |
| Randolph Macon | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1941 |
| Rice | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1953 |
| Richmond | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1963 |
| Rollins | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1906 |
| Rutgers | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1985 |
| San Jose State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1991 |
| Savannah, A.C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1906 |
| Sewanee | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1914 |
| SMU | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1964 |
| Southern Cal | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1982 |
| Southern Miss | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1973 |
| South Carolina | 17 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1911 |
| Southern | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1912 |
| Southwestern Louisiana | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1945 |
| Stetson | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 1908 |
| Syracuse | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1931 |
| Tallahassee A.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1909 |
| Tampa | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1938 |
| Tampa, A.C. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1912 |
| Temple | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1937 |
| Tennessee | 29 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 1916 |
| Texas A&M | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1962 |
| Texas | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1924 |
| Tulane | 21 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 1915 |
| Tulsa | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1948 |
| UCLA | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1931 |
| U.S. Amphib Navy | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1945 |
| U.S. Infantry | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1921 |
| Utah | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1977 |
| Vanderbilt | 30 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 1945 |
| Vedada Club (Havana) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1912 |
| Villanova | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1940 |
| Virginia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1959 |
| Virginia Military Institute | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1929 |
| Virginia Tech | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1934 |
| Wake Forest | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1923 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1989 |
| Washington and Lee | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1924 |
| West Texas State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1982 |
| West Virginia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1981 |
| Wofford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1914 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1951 |

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1906

Coach:
Jack Forsythe

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|---|---|----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 16 - Gainesville AC | 0 | | | | | |
| 3 - Mercer | 27 | | | | | |
| 6 - Rollins | 0 | | | | | |
| 19 - Jacksonville AC | 0 | | | | | |
| 2 - Savannah AC | 27 | | | | | |
| 10 - Athens AC | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 - Rollins | 0 | | | | | |
| 30 - Jacksonville AC | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 85 | 65 | |

1907

Coach:
Jack Forsythe

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| W - Columbia AC | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 - Mercer | 6 | | | | | |
| 21 - Jacksonville AC | 0 | | | | | |
| 9 - Rollins | 4 | | | | | |
| 17 - Jacksonville AC | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 - Rollins | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 10 | |

1908

Coach:
Jack Forsythe

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 6 - Mercer (Macron) | 24 | | | | | |
| 4 - Jacksonville AC (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 17 - Gainesville AC (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 - Rollins (Winter Park) | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 - Columbia College (Lake City) | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 - Stetson (Gainesville) | 5 | | | | | |
| 57 - Jacksonville AC (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Stetson (Deland) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 80 | 40 | |

1909

Coach:
G. E. Pyle

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 3 - Gainesville AC (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 14 - Rollins (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Stetson (Deland) | 36 | | | | | |
| 28 - Rollins (Orlando) | 0 | | | | | |
| 11 - Olympics (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Stetson (Gainesville) | 5 | | | | | |
| 28 - Olympics (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 26 - Tallahassee AC | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 117 | 34 | |

1910

Coach:
G. E. Pyle

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 23 - Gainesville Guards (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Mercer (Macron) | 15 | | | | | |
| 12 - Georgia A&M (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 6 - Rollins (Jacksonville) | 2 | | | | | |
| 38 - Rollins (Winter Park) | 0 | | | | | |
| 34 - Charleston (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 33 - Columbia (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 180 | 13 | |

1911

Coach:
G. E. Pyle

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 13 - Citadel (Gainesville) | 3 | | | | | |
| 6 - South Carolina (Columbia) | 0 | | | | | |
| 9 - Clemson (Clemson) | 0 | | | | | |
| 9 - Columbia C. (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 27 - Stetson (Deland) | 0 | | | | | |
| 21 - Col. of Charleston (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 14 | |

1912

Coach:
G. E. Pyle

| | | | | | | |
|--|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 13 - Auburn (Auburn) | 27 | | | | | |
| 16 - South Carolina (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 - Georgia Tech (Jacksonville) | 14 | | | | | |
| 78 - College of Charleston (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 23 - Stetson (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | | |
| 6 - Mercer (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 44 - Tampa AC (Tampa) | 0 | | | | | |
| 28 - Velasco Club (Cuba Havana) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 203 | 34 | |

1913

Coach:
G. E. Pyle

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 141 - Southern (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Auburn (Auburn) | 55 | | | | | |
| 39 - Maryville (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 3 - Georgia Tech (Jacksonville) | 13 | | | | | |
| 0 - South Carolina (Columbia) | 13 | | | | | |
| 16 - Citadel (Gainesville) | 13 | | | | | |
| 24 - Mercer (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 228 | 94 | |

1914

Coach:
Charles J. McCoy

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 0 - Auburn (Jacksonville) | 26 | | | | | |
| 16 - Kings College (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Seawater (Jacksonville) | 26 | | | | | |
| 29 - Southern (Tampa) | 0 | | | | | |
| 35 - Wilford (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 - Citadel (Charleston) | 0 | | | | | |
| 14 - Mercer (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 152 | 46 | |

1915

Coach:
Charles J. McCoy

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 0 - Auburn (Auburn) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Seawater (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 45 - Southern (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 39 | | | | | |
| 6 - Citadel (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 14 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | | |
| 34 - Mercer (Macron) | 7 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 89 | 87 | |

1916

Coach:
Charles J. McCoy

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 6 - Georgia (Athens) | 21 | | | | | |
| 0 - Alabama (Gainesville) | 16 | | | | | |
| 0 - Tennessee (Tampa) | 24 | | | | | |
| 0 - Auburn (Jacksonville) | 20 | | | | | |
| 3 - Indiana (Bloomington) | 14 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 95 | |

1917

Coach:
A. L. Bower

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 21 - South Carolina (Gainesville) | 13 | | | | | |
| 0 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 53 | | | | | |
| 19 - Southern (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | | |
| 0 - Auburn (Auburn) | 68 | | | | | |
| 7 - Clemson (Jacksonville) | 55 | | | | | |
| 0 - Kentucky (Harrison) | 52 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 87 | 247 | |

1918

A. L. Bower

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 3 - Camp Johnson | 14 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 34 | |

1919

Coach:
A. L. Bower

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 33 - Georgia A&M (Gainesville) | 2 | | | | | |
| 48 - Mercer (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Georgia (Tampa) | 16 | | | | | |
| 0 - Southern (St. Petersburg) | 7 | | | | | |
| 1 - Tulane (New Orleans) | 14 | | | | | |
| 64 - Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 13 - South Carolina (Columbia) | 0 | | | | | |
| 14 - Oglethorpe (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 174 | 46 | |

1920

Coach:
William Kline

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 21 - Newberry (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 13 - Southern (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 1 - Rollins (Gordell) | 0 | | | | | |
| 28 - Mercer (Valdosta) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Tulane (Tampa) | 14 | | | | | |
| 38 - Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Georgia (Athens) | 36 | | | | | |
| 21 - Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Oglethorpe (Columbus Ga.) | 21 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 112 | 91 | |

1921

Coach:
William Kline

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 6 - U.S. Infantry (Columbus Ga.) | 0 | | | | | |
| 33 - Rollins (Orlando) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Cadetron Flyers (Gainesville) | 19 | | | | | |
| 7 - Mercer (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 9 | | | | | |
| 34 - Howard (Montgomery) | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 - South Carolina (Tampa) | 7 | | | | | |
| 9 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 2 | | | | | |
| 7 - Mississippi College (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | | |
| 21 - Oglethorpe | 3 | | | | | |
| 10 - North Carolina (Jacksonville) | 14 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 134 | 61 | |

1922

Coach:
William Kline

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 0 - Furman (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | | |
| 19 - Rollins (Orlando) | 0 | | | | | |
| 14 - American Legion (Tampa) | 0 | | | | | |
| 37 - Howard College (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 12 - Oglethorpe (Atlanta) | 0 | | | | | |
| 47 - Clemson (Jacksonville) | 14 | | | | | |
| 6 - Harvard (Boston) | 34 | | | | | |
| 27 - Tulane (New Orleans) | 0 | | | | | |
| 58 - Mississippi College (Tampa) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 340 | 51 | |

1923

Coach:
J. A. Van Fleet

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 0 - Army (West Point, N.Y.) | 28 | | | | | |
| 7 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 7 | | | | | |
| 38 - Rollins (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 10 - Wake Forest (Tampa) | 7 | | | | | |
| 19 - Mercer (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | | |
| 27 - Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 33 - Southern (Lakeville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 13 - Mississippi State (Jacksonville) | 19 | | | | | |
| 16 - Alabama (Birmingham) | 6 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 379 | 80 | |

1924

Coach:
J. A. Van Fleet

| | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 77 - Rollins (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 7 | | | | | |
| 34 - Wake Forest (Tampa) | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 - Texas (Austin) | 0 | | | | | |
| 27 - Southern (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 - Army (West Point, NY) | 14 | | | | | |
| 0 - Mercer (Macron) | 10 | | | | | |
| 27 - Mississippi State (Montgomery, AL) | 0 | | | | | |
| 10 - Drake (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 10 - Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 212 | 44 | |

1925

Coach:
H. L. Sebring

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|--|
| Fla. | | | | | | |
| 24 - Mercer (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 9 - Southern (Gainesville) | 9 | | | | | |
| 22 - Hampden-Sydney (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 7 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 23 | | | | | |
| 24 - Wake Forest (Gainesville) | 3 | | | | | |
| 65 - Rollins (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| 42 - Clemson (Clemson) | 0 | | | | | |
| 0 - Alabama (Montgomery) | 34 | | | | | |
| 12 - Mississippi State (Tampa) | 0 | | | | | |
| 17 - Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | 14 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 10 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 232 | 40 | |

1926

Coach:
H. L. Sebring

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|--|
| H. L. Sebring | | | | | | |
| - Southern (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| Chicago (Chicago) | 12 | | | | | |
| Ole Miss (Gainesville) | 12 | | | | | |
| Mercer (Macron) | 1 | | | | | |
| Kentucky (Jacksonville) | 18 | | | | | |
| Georgia (Athens) | 32 | | | | | |
| Clemson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | | |
| Alabama (Montgomery) | 49 | | | | | |
| Hampden-Sydney (Tampa) | 4 | | | | | |
| Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | 7 | | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP | |
| 10 | 2 | 6 | | 34 | 187 | |

1927

Coach:
H. L. Sebring

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 26-Southern (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| 0-Davidson (Gainesville) | 12 | | | | |
| 23-Auburn (Auburn) | 6 | | | | |
| 27-Kentucky (Jacksonville) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-N.C. State (Tampa) | 12 | | | | |
| 32-Mercer (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 20 | | | | |
| 13-Alabama (Montgomery) | 6 | | | | |
| 29-Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | 7 | | | | |
| 7-Maryland (Jacksonville) | 6 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 7 3 0 163 56 | | | | | |

1928

Coach:
Charles Bachman

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 26-Southern (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 27-Auburn (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 71-Mercer (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 14-N.C. State (Jacksonville) | 7 | | | | |
| 71-Sewanee (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 26-Georgia (Savannah) | 6 | | | | |
| 27-Clemson (Jacksonville) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | 6 | | | | |
| 12-Tennessee (Knoxville) | 13 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 9 8 1 0 336 44 | | | | | |

1929

Coach:
Charles Bachman

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 34-Southern (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 19-VMI (Tampa) | 7 | | | | |
| 19-Auburn (Montgomery) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 19 | | | | |
| 16-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Harvard (Cambridge) | 14 | | | | |
| 13-Clemson (Gainesville) | 3 | | | | |
| 29-South Carolina (Columbia) | 7 | | | | |
| 29-Washington & Lee (Jacksonville) | 7 | | | | |
| 20-Oregon (Miami) | 6 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 6 7 0 189 73 | | | | | |

1930

Coach:
Charles Bachman

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 45-Southern (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| 27-N.C. State (Tampa) | 0 | | | | |
| 7-Auburn (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | |
| 18-Chicago (Chicago) | 9 | | | | |
| 13-Furman (Gainesville) | 14 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Savannah) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Alabama (Gainesville) | 20 | | | | |
| 27-Clemson (Columbia, S.C.) | 0 | | | | |
| 34-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 7 | | | | |
| 6-Tennessee (Jacksonville) | 13 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 6 3 1 199 63 | | | | | |

1931

Coach:
Charles Bachman

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 0-N.C. State (Raleigh) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-North Carolina (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 12-Syracuse (Syracuse) | 35 | | | | |
| 13-Auburn (Jacksonville) | 12 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Gainesville) | 33 | | | | |
| 0-Alabama (Birmingham) | 45 | | | | |
| 0-South Carolina (Tampa) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 23 | | | | |
| 0-UCLA (Los Angeles) | 13 | | | | |
| 2-Kentucky (Jacksonville) | 7 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 3 6 2 74 168 | | | | | |

1932

Coach:
Charles Bachman

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 18-Sewanee (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | |
| 27-Citadel (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| 0-N.C. State (Tampa) | 12 | | | | |
| 32-Georgia (Athens) | 33 | | | | |
| 13-North Carolina (Tampa) | 16 | | | | |
| 0-Auburn (Montgomery) | 21 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 13-Tennessee (Jacksonville) | 32 | | | | |
| 12-UCLA (Gainesville) | 2 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 9 3 6 0 108 136 | | | | | |

1933

Coach:
D.K. Stanley

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 28-Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 01-Sewanee (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-N.C. State (Raleigh) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-North Carolina (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 6-Tennessee (Knoxville) | 13 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 14 | | | | |
| 7-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 19 | | | | |
| 14-Auburn (Montgomery) | 7 | | | | |
| 10-Maryland (Tampa) | 0 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 9 5 3 1 114 52 | | | | | |

1934

Coach:
D.K. Stanley

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 13-Bulfinch (Jacksonville) | 3 | | | | |
| 20-VPI (Blacksburg) | 13 | | | | |
| 12-Tulane (Gainesville) | 20 | | | | |
| 14-N.C. State (Tampa) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Maryland (College Park) | 24 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 14 | | | | |
| 13-Ole Miss (Gainesville) | 12 | | | | |
| 14-Auburn (Montgomery) | 7 | | | | |
| 13-Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 12 | | | | |
| 13-Sewanee (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 6 3 1 113 110 | | | | | |

1935

Coach:
D.K. Stanley

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 34-Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 7-Tulane (New Orleans) | 19 | | | | |
| 0-Ole Miss (Oxford) | 27 | | | | |
| 0-Maryland (Gainesville) | 20 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 7 | | | | |
| 0-Kentucky (Lexington) | 15 | | | | |
| 29-Sewanee (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 99 | | | | |
| 0-Auburn (Miami) | 27 | | | | |
| 22-South Carolina (Tampa) | 0 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 3 7 0 113 154 | | | | | |

1936

Coach:
Josh Cody

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 20-Citadel (Gainesville) | 14 | | | | |
| 0-South Carolina (Columbia) | 7 | | | | |
| 21-Sewanee (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Kentucky (Lexington) | 7 | | | | |
| 7-Maryland (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 26 | | | | |
| 18-Sewanee (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| 14-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 38 | | | | |
| 0-Auburn (Montgomery) | 13 | | | | |
| 0-Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 4 6 0 99 125 | | | | | |

1937

Coach:
Josh Cody

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 0-ESU (Baton Rouge) | 18 | | | | |
| 18-Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Temple (Philadelphia) | 7 | | | | |
| 21-Sewanee (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 13-Mississippi State (Starkville) | 19 | | | | |
| 7-Maryland (College Park) | 12 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Clemson (Gainesville) | 19 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 12 | | | | |
| 0-Auburn (Jacksonville) | 14 | | | | |
| 0-Kentucky (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 12 4 7 0 100 89 | | | | | |

1938

Coach:
Josh Cody

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 14-Stetson (Gainesville) | 16 | | | | |
| 0-Mississippi State (Starkville) | 22 | | | | |
| 10-Sewanee (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 2-Miami (Gainesville) | 13 | | | | |
| 31-Tampa (Tampa) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Boston College (Gainesville) | 30 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 19 | | | | |
| 21-Maryland (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Auburn (Jacksonville) | 7 | | | | |
| 12-Temple (Gainesville) | 20 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 11 4 6 1 112 145 | | | | | |

1939

Coach:
Josh Cody

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 21-Stetson (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Texas (Austin) | 12 | | | | |
| 0-Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 14 | | | | |
| 7-Boston College (Boston) | 9 | | | | |
| 7-Tampa (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 14-Maryland (College Park) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-South Carolina (Columbia) | 0 | | | | |
| 2-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 0 | | | | |
| 13-Miami (Miami) | 0 | | | | |
| 7-Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 21 | | | | |
| 7-Auburn (Auburn) | 7 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 1 3 5 1 78 60 | | | | | |

1940

Coach:
Thomas J. Lieb

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 2-Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 27 | | | | |
| 24-Tampa (Tampa) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Villanova (Philadelphia) | 20 | | | | |
| 19-Maryland (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Tennessee (Knoxville) | 14 | | | | |
| 18-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 13 | | | | |
| 0-Miami (Miami) | 6 | | | | |
| 16-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 7 | | | | |
| 7-Auburn (Columbia) | 20 | | | | |
| 0-Texas (Gainesville) | 20 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 5 5 0 136 141 | | | | | |

1941

Coach:
Thomas J. Lieb

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 20-Randolph Macon (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Mississippi State (Starkville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Tampa (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-Villanova (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 12-Maryland (College Park) | 12 | | | | |
| 7-ESU (Baton Rouge) | 10 | | | | |
| 3-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 16 | | | | |
| 14-Miami (Miami) | 0 | | | | |
| 14-Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| 27-UCLA (Jacksonville) | 30 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 4 6 0 169 92 | | | | | |

1942

Coach:
Thomas J. Lieb

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 7-Iss NAS (Jacksonville) | 20 | | | | |
| 45-Randolph Macon (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 26-Tampa (Tampa) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Auburn (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 3-Villanova (Philadelphia) | 13 | | | | |
| 12-Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 18 | | | | |
| 0-Maryland (Washington, D.C.) | 13 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 73 | | | | |
| 0-Miami (Miami) | 12 | | | | |
| 7-Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 20 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 3 7 0 106 145 | | | | | |

1943

No Team

1944

Coach:
Thomas J. Lieb

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 36-McParron NAS (Gainesville) | 6 | | | | |
| 0-Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | 26 | | | | |
| 20-Iss NAS (Gainesville) | 20 | | | | |
| 0-Tennessee (Knoxville) | 40 | | | | |
| 13-Maryland (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 13-Miami (Miami) | 0 | | | | |
| 12-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 49 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 7 4 3 0 196 136 | | | | | |

1945

Coach:
Thomas J. Lieb

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 31-Camp Blending (Hill Int.) | 2 | | | | |
| (Gainesville) | | | | | |
| 25-Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | 13 | | | | |
| 0-Tulane (New Orleans) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 7 | | | | |
| 0-Miami (Miami) | 7 | | | | |
| 45-Southwestern Louisiana | 0 | | | | |
| (Gainesville) | | | | | |
| 0-Auburn (Auburn) | 10 | | | | |
| 0-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 34 | | | | |
| 41-Presbyterian (Gainesville) | 0 | | | | |
| 0-US Amphib (Norfolk) | 12 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 10 4 5 1 155 100 | | | | | |

1946

Coach:
Raymond B. Wolf

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 7-Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | 13 | | | | |
| 13-Tulane (New Orleans) | 27 | | | | |
| 0-Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 20 | | | | |
| 13-Miami (Gainesville) | 24 | | | | |
| 18-North Carolina (Chapel Hill) | 40 | | | | |
| 14-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 33 | | | | |
| 20-Villanova (Gainesville) | 27 | | | | |
| 0-North Carolina State (Tampa) | 37 | | | | |
| 12-Auburn (Gainesville) | 47 | | | | |
| G W L T PT OP | | | | | |
| 9 0 9 0 304 264 | | | | | |

1947

Coach:
Raymond B. Wolf

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|
| Fla. | | | | | |
| 0-Ole Miss (Jacksonville) | 44 | | | | |
| 12-North Texas State (Gainesville) | 44 | | | | |
| 18-Audrey (Montgomery) | 44 | | | | |
| 7-N.C. State (Raleigh) | 44 | | | | |
| 7-North Carolina (Gainesville) | 44 | | | | |
| 34-Furman (Florence) | 44 | | | | |
| 8-Georgia (Jacksonville) | 44 | | | | |
| 7-Tulane (New Orleans) | 44 | | | | |
| 7-Miami (Miami) | 44 | | | | |
| 29-Kansas State (Gainesville) | 44 | | | | |
| G | W | L | T | PT | OP |

1948

Coach:
Raymond B. Wolf

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Fla. | |
| 9 - Ole Miss (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 28 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 18 - Auburn (Tampa) | 9 |
| 41 - Rutgers (Gainesville) | 12 |
| 2 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 42 |
| 38 - Furman (Greenville) | 14 |
| 12 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 20 |
| 19 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 34 |
| 25 - Miami (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 28 - Auburn (Tuscaloosa) | 34 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 3 5 2 113 206 | |

1949

Coach:
Raymond B. Wolf

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Fla. | |
| 13 - Citadel (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 40 - Tulane (Tulane) | 7 |
| 14 - Auburn (Mobile) | 14 |
| 17 - Vanderbilt (Jacksonville) | 22 |
| 14 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 43 |
| 28 - Furman (Greenville) | 27 |
| 28 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 7 |
| 0 - Kentucky (Tampa) | 35 |
| 18 - Miami (Miami) | 28 |
| 18 - Alabama (Gainesville) | 35 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 4 5 1 100 210 | |

1950

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Fla. | |
| 7 - Citadel (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 27 - Duquesne (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 14 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 18 |
| 27 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 31 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 22 |
| 19 - Furman (Greenville) | 7 |
| 6 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 80 |
| 8 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 4 |
| 14 - Miami (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 13 - Alabama (Jacksonville) | 41 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 5 6 0 157 181 | |

1951

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Fla. | |
| 13 - Wyoming (Jacksonville) | 8 |
| 27 - Citadel (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 8 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 37 |
| 40 - Loyola (Pensacola, La.) | 7 |
| 13 - Auburn (Auburn) | 14 |
| 33 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 8 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 6 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 7 |
| 8 - Miami (Miami) | 23 |
| 30 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 21 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 5 5 0 174 133 | |

1952

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 33 - Stevens (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 14 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 17 |
| 33 - Citadel (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 34 - Clemson (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 13 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 20 |
| 30 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 0 |
| 21 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 12 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 28 |
| 42 - Miami (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 27 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 14 - Tulane (Gator Bowl Jacksonville) | 14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 9 3 0 104 122 | |

1953

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Fla. | |
| 19 - Rice (Houston) | 38 |
| 0 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 13 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 20 |
| 45 - Stevens (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 68 - Citadel (Jacksonville) | 0 |
| 21 - LSU (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 7 - Auburn (Auburn) | 16 |
| 21 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 7 |
| 7 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 9 |
| 18 - Miami (Miami) | 14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 3 5 2 200 113 | |

1954

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 14 - Rice (Houston) | 34 |
| 13 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 12 |
| 18 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 7 - Clemson (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 21 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 7 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 20 |
| 7 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 15 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 4 |
| 14 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 0 |
| 8 - Miami (Gainesville) | 14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 3 5 0 115 128 | |

1955

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 20 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 7 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 9 - Auburn (Auburn) | 13 |
| 28 - George Washington (Jacksonville) | 0 |
| 18 - LSU (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 7 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 10 |
| 19 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 13 |
| 6 - Tennessee (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 6 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 31 |
| 6 - Miami (Miami) | 7 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 9 4 0 111 126 | |

1956

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 28 - Mississippi State (Jacksonville) | 0 |
| 20 - Clemson (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 8 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 12 |
| 7 - Rice (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 21 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 7 |
| 21 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 8 |
| 20 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 28 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 8 |
| 0 - Georgia Tech (Jacksonville) | 28 |
| 7 - Miami (Gainesville) | 20 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 6 3 1 150 98 | |

1957

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 27 - Wake Forest (Gainesville) | 4 |
| 14 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 7 |
| 20 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 22 - LSU (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 8 - Auburn (Auburn) | 13 |
| 22 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 0 |
| 14 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 8 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 0 |
| 14 - Miami (Miami) | 0 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 9 6 2 1 133 70 | |

1958

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 34 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 7 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 21 - UCLA (Los Angeles) | 14 |
| 6 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 7 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 10 |
| 5 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 7 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 8 |
| 51 - Arkansas State (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 21 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 12 - Miami (Jacksonville) | 9 |
| 3 - Ole Miss | 2 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 6 4 1 174 100 | |

1959

Coach:
Bob Woodruff

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 30 - Tulane (New Orleans) | 0 |
| 14 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 53 - Virginia (Gainesville) | 19 |
| 13 - Rice (Houston) | 13 |
| 6 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 13 |
| 9 - LSU (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 8 - Auburn (Auburn) | 6 |
| 10 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 21 |
| 18 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 23 - Miami (Jacksonville) | 14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 5 4 1 169 107 | |

1960

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 28 - George Washington (Gainesville) | 2 |
| 3 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 18 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 0 - Rice (Miami) | 10 |
| 12 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 13 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 10 |
| 7 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 22 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 11 |
| 21 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 18 - Miami (Miami) | 0 |
| 13 - Baylor (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | 12 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 9 2 0 157 86 | |

1961

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Fla. | |
| 21 - Clemson (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 3 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 14 - Tulane (New Orleans) | 3 |
| 10 - Rice (Houston) | 19 |
| 7 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 8 |
| 0 - LSU (Gainesville) | 23 |
| 0 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 20 |
| 21 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 14 |
| 15 - Auburn (Auburn) | 32 |
| 0 - Miami (Gainesville) | 13 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 6 3 1 97 146 | |

1962

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 19 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 9 |
| 8 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 21 - Duke (Jacksonville) | 28 |
| 42 - Texas A&M (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 42 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 0 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 23 |
| 22 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 23 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 13 |
| 20 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 15 - Miami (Miami) | 17 |
| 17 - Penn State | 7 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 13 7 4 0 221 138 | |

1963

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 0 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 9 |
| 9 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 11 |
| 35 - Richmond (Gainesville) | 28 |
| 10 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 8 |
| 21 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 9 |
| 0 - LSU (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 8 - Auburn (Auburn) | 19 |
| 21 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 14 |
| 27 - Miami (Miami) | 24 |
| 7 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 6 2 1 140 128 | |

1964

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 24 - SMU (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 18 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 13 |
| 30 - Ole Miss (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 37 - South Carolina (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 14 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 17 |
| 14 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 7 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 14 |
| 7 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 10 |
| 12 - Miami (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 20 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 6 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 7 2 0 181 98 | |

1965

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 24 - Northwestern (Evanston) | 14 |
| 13 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 14 - LSU (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 17 - Ole Miss (Oxford) | 9 |
| 28 - N.C. State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 17 - Auburn (Auburn) | 28 |
| 14 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 10 |
| 51 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 11 |
| 13 - Miami (Miami) | 16 |
| 30 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 18 - Missouri | 26 |
| Gator Bowl, New Orleans: | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 7 4 0 230 148 | |

1966

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 43 - Northwestern (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 28 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 13 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 9 |
| 22 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 10 |
| 17 - N.C. State (Raleigh) | 18 |
| 28 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 7 |
| 30 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 27 |
| 10 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 27 |
| 51 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 19 |
| 16 - Miami (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 27 - Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl, Miami) | 12 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 9 2 0 265 147 | |

1967

Coach:
Ray Graves

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 14 - Illinois (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 24 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 7 |
| 6 - LSU (Gainesville) | 37 |
| 45 - Tulane (New Orleans) | 8 |
| 27 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 22 |
| 21 - Auburn (Auburn) | 29 |
| 17 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 18 |
| 28 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 12 |
| 16 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 19 - Miami (Miami) | 25 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 6 4 0 291 162 | |

1968

Cochs:
Ray Graves

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 23 - Air Force (Tampa) | 20 |
| 9 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 3 |
| 21 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 24 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 7 - North Carolina (Chapel Hill) | 22 |
| 14 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 11 |
| 13 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 6 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 31 |
| 16 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 14 |
| 14 - Miami (Gainesville) | 10 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 10 6 9 1 151 179 | |

1969

Cochs:
Ray Graves

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 29 - Houston (Gainesville) | 34 |
| 17 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 35 |
| 21 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 16 - Tulane (Tampa) | 17 |
| 33 - North Carolina (Gainesville) | 2 |
| 11 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 26 |
| 12 - Auburn (Auburn) | 38 |
| 13 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 11 |
| 31 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 11 |
| 35 - Miami (Miami) | 16 |
| 10 - Tennessee | 13 |
| Gator Bowl, Jacksonville | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 9 1 1 342 250 | |

1970

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 21 - Duke (Jacksonville) | 19 |
| 34 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 15 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 46 |
| 14 - N.C. State (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 36 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 27 |
| 29 - Richmond (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 7 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 24 |
| 14 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 33 |
| 24 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 17 |
| 24 - Kentucky (Tampa) | 13 |
| 13 - Miami (Gainesville) | 14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 7 8 0 244 256 | |

1971

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 6 - Duke (Tampa) | 12 |
| 10 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 12 |
| 8 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 38 |
| 12 - Tennessee (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 7 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 88 |
| 17 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 15 |
| 27 - Maryland (Gainesville) | 23 |
| 7 - Auburn (Auburn) | 89 |
| 7 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 49 |
| 31 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 13 - Miami (Miami) | 14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 4 7 0 174 250 | |

1972

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 14 - SMU (Tampa) | 21 |
| 28 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 12 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 13 |
| 7 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 24 |
| 10 - Ole Miss (Oxford) | 0 |
| 20 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 7 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 10 |
| 40 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 3 - LSU (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 17 - Miami (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 14 - North Carolina (Jacksonville) | 24 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 5 5 1 218 144 | |

1973

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 21 - Kansas State (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 14 - Southern Miss (Tampa) | 13 |
| 12 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 31 |
| 9 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 24 |
| 14 - Alabama (Gainesville) | 35 |
| 10 - Ole Miss (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 12 - Auburn (Auburn) | 9 |
| 13 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 19 |
| 29 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 18 |
| 14 - Miami (Miami) | 7 |
| 49 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 7 - Miami of Ohio | 10 |
| (Dingert Bowl, Gainesville) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 7 5 0 187 188 | |

1974

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 21 - California (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 17 - Maryland (Tampa) | 10 |
| 29 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 21 - LSU (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 16 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 24 |
| 24 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 14 |
| 30 - Duke (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 29 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 16 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 17 |
| 24 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 41 |
| 31 - Miami (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 10 - Nebraska | 13 |
| (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 9 4 0 261 195 | |

1975

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 49 - SMU (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 7 - N.C. State (Raleigh) | 8 |
| 27 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 10 |
| 24 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 6 |
| 35 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 34 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 24 - Duke (Gainesville) | 16 |
| 31 - Auburn (Auburn) | 14 |
| 7 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 10 |
| 48 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 15 - Miami (Miami) | 11 |
| 6 - Maryland | 13 |
| (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 9 3 0 382 117 | |

1976

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 21 - North Carolina (Tampa) | 24 |
| 49 - Houston (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 34 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 30 |
| 28 - LSU (Gainesville) | 23 |
| 33 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 29 |
| 28 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 18 |
| 24 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 19 |
| 27 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 41 |
| 5 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 28 |
| 30 - Rice (Gainesville) | 22 |
| 18 - Miami (Orlando) | 10 |
| 14 - Texas A&M (Sun Bowl, Ft. Worth) | 17 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 8 4 0 328 292 | |

1977

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 48 - Rice (Houston) | 3 |
| 24 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 22 |
| 14 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 36 |
| 17 - Pittsburgh (Gainesville) | 17 |

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| 27 - Tennessee (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 14 - Auburn (Auburn) | 29 |
| 22 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 17 |
| 7 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 38 - Utah (Gainesville) | 29 |
| 31 - Miami (Miami) | 14 |
| 9 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 27 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 8 1 1 251 235 | |

1978

Cochs:
Doug Dickey

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 25 - SMU (Orlando) | 35 |
| 34 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 24 - LSU (Gainesville) | 34 |
| 12 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 23 |
| 31 - Army (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 18 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 17 |
| 31 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 22 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 24 |
| 16 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 10 |
| 21 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 38 |
| 21 - Miami (Gainesville) | 23 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 4 7 0 249 223 | |

1979

Cochs:
Charley Pell

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 19 - Houston (Houston) | 14 |
| 7 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 10 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 24 |
| 3 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 20 |
| 9 - Alabama (Gainesville) | 40 |
| 19 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 19 - Auburn (Auburn) | 19 |
| 10 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 31 |
| 3 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 31 |
| 16 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 37 |
| 24 - Miami (Miami) | 20 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 0 10 1 195 285 | |

1980

Cochs:
Charley Pell

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 41 - California (Tampa) | 13 |
| 43 - Georgia Tech (Atlanta) | 12 |
| 21 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 15 |
| 7 - LSU (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 15 - Ole Miss (Oxford) | 9 |
| 13 - Louisville (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 21 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 21 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 20 |
| 17 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 15 |
| 3 - Miami (Gainesville) | 31 |
| 13 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 17 |
| 35 - Maryland | 20 |
| (Tangerine Bowl, Orlando) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 9 4 0 256 196 | |

1981

Cochs:
Charley Pell

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 29 - Miami (Miami) | 21 |
| 35 - Furman (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 27 - Georgia Tech (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 7 - Mississippi State (Jackson) | 28 |
| 34 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 10 |
| 15 - Maryland (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 49 - Ole Miss (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 12 - Auburn (Auburn) | 14 |
| 21 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 20 |
| 33 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 12 |
| 25 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 6 - West Virginia | 26 |
| (Peach Bowl, Atlanta) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 7 5 0 284 168 | |

1982

Cochs:
Charley Pell

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 17 - Miami (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 17 - USC (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 27 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 19 - LSU (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 29 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 31 |
| 27 - West Texas State (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 19 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 11 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 41 |
| 29 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 13 |
| 21 - Tulane (New Orleans) | 14 |
| 13 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 18 |
| 24 - Arkansas | 28 |
| (Bobby Bowden Bowl, Houston) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 0 4 0 290 228 | |

1983

Cochs:
Charley Pell

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 20 - Miami (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 16 - USC (Los Angeles) | 18 |
| 17 - Indiana State (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 35 - Mississippi State (Starkville) | 12 |
| 31 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 17 |
| 29 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 16 |
| 24 - East Carolina (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 21 - Auburn (Auburn) | 28 |
| 9 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 10 |
| 24 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 53 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 14 - Iowa (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | 8 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 9 2 1 364 156 | |

1984

Cochs: Charley Pell
(first three games)
Galen Hall (last eight games)

| | |
|--|----|
| Fla. | |
| 29 - Miami (Tampa) | 32 |
| 21 - LSU (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 61 - Tulane (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 27 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 12 |
| 10 - Syracuse (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 41 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 30 |
| 48 - Cincinnati (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 24 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 8 |
| 27 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 9 |
| 23 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 17 |
| 27 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 12 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 9 1 1 311 170 | |

1985

Cochs:
Galen Hall

| | |
|---|----|
| Fla. | |
| 35 - Miami (Miami) | 31 |
| 28 - Rutgers (Gainesville) | 28 |
| 36 - Mississippi State (Starkville) | 22 |
| 29 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 9 |
| 17 - Tennessee (Gainesville) | 18 |
| 45 - Southwestern Louisiana | 9 |
| (Gainesville) | |
| 35 - Virginia Tech (Gainesville) | 18 |
| 14 - Auburn (Auburn) | 10 |
| 1 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 24 |
| 15 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 38 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 14 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 9 1 1 286 162 | |

1986

Coach:
Galen Hall

| | |
|---|----|
| 38 - Georgia Southern (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 15 - Miami (Gainesville) | 23 |
| 7 - Alabama (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 10 - Mississippi State (Starkville) | 16 |
| 17 - LSU (Gainesville) | 28 |
| 52 - Kent State (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 15 - Rutgers (East Rutherford) | 3 |
| 18 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 31 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 19 |
| 3 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 10 |
| 17 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 13 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 6 5 0 223 173 | |

1987

Coach:
Galen Hall

| | |
|--|----|
| 4 - Miami (Miami) | 31 |
| 52 - Tulsa (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 23 - Alabama (Birmingham) | 14 |
| 38 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 19 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 13 |
| 63 - Cal State Fullerton (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 34 - Temple (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 6 - Auburn (Auburn) | 29 |
| 10 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 23 |
| 27 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 14 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 28 |
| 16 - UCLA | 20 |
| (Alaha Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 6 6 0 299 176 | |

1988

Coach:
Galen Hall

| | |
|---|----|
| 68 - Murray State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 27 - Ole Miss (Jackson) | 15 |
| 50 - Indiana State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 17 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 19 - LSU (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 11 - Memphis State (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 9 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 24 |
| 0 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 16 |
| 3 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 26 |
| 24 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 19 |
| 17 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 32 |
| 14 - Illinois (All-American Bowl, Birmingham) | 10 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 7 5 0 254 175 | |

1989

Coaches: Galen Hall
(first five games)
Gary Darnell
(last seven games)

| | |
|---|----|
| 19 - Ole Miss (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 34 - Louisiana Tech (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 30 - Memphis State (Memphis) | 13 |
| 21 - Mississippi State (Tampa) | 0 |
| 16 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 35 |
| 34 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 11 |
| 27 - New Mexico (Gainesville) | 31 |
| 7 - Auburn (Auburn) | 10 |
| 10 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 17 |
| 30 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 28 |
| 17 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 7 - Washington | 34 |
| (Freedom Bowl, Anaheim, California) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 7 5 0 268 202 | |

1990

Coach:
Steve Spurrier

| | |
|--|----|
| 50 - Oklahoma State (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 17 - Alabama (Tuscaloosa) | 13 |
| 27 - Furman (Gainesville) | 3 |
| 34 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 34 - LSU (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 3 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 45 |
| 59 - Akron (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 48 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 38 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 7 |
| 47 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 15 |
| 30 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 45 |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 11 9 2 0 387 171 | |

1991

Coach:
Steve Spurrier

| | |
|--|----|
| 59 - San Jose State (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 35 - Alabama (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 37 - Syracuse (Syracuse) | 38 |
| 29 - Mississippi State (Orlando) | 7 |
| 16 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 0 |
| 20 - Tennessee (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 41 - Northern Illinois (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 31 - Auburn (Auburn) | 10 |
| 45 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 13 |
| 33 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 26 |
| 14 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 9 |
| 28 - Notre Dame | 30 |
| (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 12 10 2 0 389 191 | |

1992

Coach:
Steve Spurrier

| | |
|--|----|
| 35 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 44 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 31 |
| 6 - Mississippi State (Starkville) | 30 |
| 28 - LSU (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 24 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 31 - Louisville (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 26 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 24 |
| 24 - Southern Miss (Gainesville) | 30 |
| 14 - South Carolina (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 41 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 21 |
| 24 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 45 |
| 21 - Alabama (SEC Championship Game, Birmingham, AL) | 20 |
| 27 - North Carolina State | 19 |
| (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 13 9 4 0 315 204 | |

1993

Coach:
Steve Spurrier

| | |
|--|----|
| 44 - Arkansas State (Gainesville) | 6 |
| 24 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 20 |
| 41 - Tennessee (Gainesville) | 31 |
| 38 - Mississippi State (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 38 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 3 |
| 35 - Auburn (Auburn) | 38 |
| 33 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 26 |
| 61 - Southwestern Louisiana | 14 |
| (Gainesville) | |
| 37 - South Carolina (Columbia) | 26 |
| 52 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 0 |
| 21 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 83 |
| 28 - Alabama | 13 |
| (SEC Championship Game, Birmingham, AL) | |
| 31 - West Virginia | 7 |
| (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 13 11 2 0 513 214 | |

1994

Coach:
Steve Spurrier

| | |
|---|----|
| 70 - New Mexico State (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 73 - Kentucky (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 31 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 0 |
| 38 - Mississippi (Oxford) | 14 |
| 42 - LSU (Gainesville) | 18 |
| 31 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 30 |
| 52 - Georgia (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 35 - Southern Miss (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 48 - South Carolina (Gainesville) | 17 |
| 24 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 7 |
| 21 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 31 |
| 24 - Alabama | 23 |
| (SEC Championship Game, Atlanta) | |
| 17 - Florida State | 23 |
| (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 13 10 2 1 530 258 | |

1995

Coach:
Steve Spurrier

| | |
|--|----|
| 45 - Houston (Gainesville) | 21 |
| 42 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 7 |
| 62 - Tennessee (Gainesville) | 37 |
| 28 - Mississippi (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 28 - LSU (Baton Rouge) | 10 |
| 49 - Auburn (Auburn) | 38 |
| 52 - Georgia (Athens) | 17 |
| 58 - Northern Illinois (Gainesville) | 20 |
| 61 - South Carolina (Columbia) | 7 |
| 39 - Vanderbilt (Gainesville) | 7 |
| 35 - Florida State (Gainesville) | 24 |
| 34 - Arkansas | 3 |
| (SEC Championship Game, Atlanta) | |
| 24 - Nebraska | 62 |
| (Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, AZ) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 13 12 1 0 550 263 | |

1996

Coach:
Steve Spurrier

| | |
|---|----|
| 35 - Southwestern Louisiana | 31 |
| (Gainesville) | |
| 62 - Georgia Southern (Gainesville) | 14 |
| 33 - Tennessee (Knoxville) | 38 |
| 65 - Kentucky (Lexington) | 0 |
| 42 - Arkansas (Fayetteville) | 7 |
| 36 - LSU (Gainesville) | 13 |
| 51 - Auburn (Gainesville) | 10 |
| 47 - Georgia (Jacksonville) | 7 |
| 28 - Vanderbilt (Nashville) | 21 |
| 32 - South Carolina (Gainesville) | 25 |
| 21 - Florida State (Tallahassee) | 24 |
| 45 - Alabama | 30 |
| (SEC Championship Game, Atlanta) | |
| 32 - Florida State | 20 |
| (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans) | |
| G W L T PT OP | |
| 13 13 1 0 611 321 | |



Chronology

MISCELLANEOUS

FLORIDA'S ALL-TIME RECORD VS. SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE SCHOOLS

| School | Total Games | W | L | T |
|-------------------|-------------|----|----|---|
| Alabama | 28 | 11 | 17 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Auburn | 73 | 32 | 39 | 2 |
| Georgia | 74 | 29 | 43 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 47 | 30 | 17 | 0 |
| LSU | 43 | 22 | 18 | 3 |
| Mississippi State | 48 | 30 | 16 | 2 |
| Ole Miss | 19 | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 17 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 26 | 11 | 15 | 0 |
| Vanderbilt | 30 | 19 | 9 | 2 |

FLORIDA IN FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS

| AP | USA TODAY/ CNN |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 1957 - 17th | 1982 - 25th |
| 1958 - 14th | 1983 - 9th |
| 1959 - 19th | 1984 - 3rd |
| 1960 - 18th | 1985 - 5th |
| 1969 - 14th | 1990 - 13th |
| 1974 - 15th | 1991 - 8th |
| 1983 - 6th | 1992 - 11th |
| 1984 - 3rd | 1993 - 4th |
| 1985 - 5th | 1994 - 7th |
| 1990 - 13th | 1995 - 3rd |
| 1991 - 7th | 1996 - 1st |
| 1992 - 10th | |
| 1993 - 5th | UPI |
| 1994 - 7th | 1958 - 15th |
| 1995 - 2nd | 1960 - 16th |
| 1996 - 1st | 1965 - 12th |
| | 1966 - 11th |
| | 1969 - 17th |
| | 1973 - 20th |
| | 1974 - 12th |
| | 1980 - 19th |
| | 1983 - 6th |
| | 1984 - 7th |
| | 1991 - 7th |
| | 1992 - 11th |
| | 1993 - 5th |
| | 1994 - 7th |
| | 1995 - 2nd |
| | 1996 - 1st |

FLORIDA RECORD VS. MAJOR CONFERENCES

VS. ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (72-59-11)

Clemson (9-3-1)
Duke (3-2)
Florida State* (25-14-2)
Georgia Tech*** (9-23-6)
Maryland (11-6)
North Carolina (2-7-1)
North Carolina State (9-4-1)
Virginia (1-0)
Wake Forest (4-0)

** 24 OF games vs. FSU (1958-81) took place while the Seminoles were an independent.

*** All UF games vs. Georgia Tech took place while Tech was a member of the SEC or was an independent.

VS. BIG EAST CONFERENCE*** (32-30-3)

Boston College (1-1)
Miami (25-24)
Pitt (0-0-1)
Rutgers (1-0-1)
Syracuse (1-2)
Temple (1-2)
Virginia Tech (2-0)
West Virginia (1-1)

**** Other than a 41-7 win over West Virginia in the 1994 Sugar Bowl, these games all took place before the Big East began conference play in 1992.

VS. PAC-TEN (6-4-1)

California (2-0)
Oregon (1-0)
Southern Cal (1-0-1)
UCLA (2-3)
Washington (0-1)

VS. BIG TWELVE (5-6-1)

* Baylor (1-0)
† Kansas State (2-0)
‡ Missouri (0-1)
§ Nebraska (0-2)
¶ Oklahoma State (1-0)
* Texas A&M (1-1)
* Texas (0-2-1)

* These schools were members of the Southwest Conference prior to 1996.

† These schools were members of the Big Eight Conference prior to 1996.

VS. BIG TEN (6-1-0)

Illinois (2-0)
Indiana (0-1)
Iowa (1-0)
Northwestern (2-0)
Penn State* (1-0)

* Penn State joined Big Ten in 1991. Game was played in 1992.

| Year | Fla. | Opponent | Opp. Score | Network |
|------|------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1963 | 9 | Georgia Tech | 9 | ABC (N) |
| 1964 | 24 | SMU | 8 | ABC (R) |
| 1965 | 17 | Auburn | 28 | ABC (R) |
| 1966 | 18 | Kennesaw (Sugar Bowl) | 29 | NBC (N) |
| 1967 | 17 | Georgia | 16 | ABC (R) |
| | 14 | Miami | 20 | ABC (N) |
| | 27 | Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl) | 12 | NBC (N) |
| 1968 | 9 | Florida State | 3 | ABC (R) |
| 1969 | 13 | Georgia | 13 | ABC (R) |
| | 14 | Tennessee (Gator Bowl) | 13 | NBC (N) |
| 1970 | 7 | Tennessee | 38 | ABC (R) |
| | 24 | Georgia | 17 | ABC (R) |
| 1972 | 7 | Georgia | 10 | ABC (R) |
| 1973 | 11 | Georgia | 10 | ABC (R) |
| | 7 | Miami (Ohio) (Tangerine Bowl) | 18 | Midwest (N) |
| 1974 | 25 | Auburn | 14 | ABC (R) |
| | 24 | Kentucky | 41 | ABC (R) |
| | 10 | Nebraska (Sugar Bowl) | 13 | ABC (N) |
| 1975 | 7 | Georgia | 19 | ABC (R) |
| 1976 | 27 | Georgia | 41 | ABC (N) |
| 1977 | 24 | Mississippi State | 22 | ABC (R) |
| | 22 | Georgia | 17 | ABC (N) |
| | 9 | Florida State | 37 | ABC (R) |
| | 14 | Texas A&M (Star Bowl) | 37 | CBS (N) |
| 1979 | 13 | Georgia Tech | 17 | ABC (R) |
| 1979 | 10 | Georgia | 33 | ABC (R) |
| | 16 | Florida State | 27 | ABC (N) |
| 1980 | 21 | Georgia | 26 | ABC (N) |
| | 7 | Miami | 31 | ABC (R) |
| | 13 | Florida State | 17 | ABC (N) |
| | 35 | Marshall (Tangerine Bowl) | 20 | Midwest (N) |
| 1981 | 7 | Mississippi State | 28 | ABC (R) |
| | 21 | Georgia | 26 | ABC (N) |
| | 6 | West Virginia (Peach Bowl) | 26 | CBS (N) |
| 1982 | 17 | Southern California | 9 | ABC (R) |
| | 0 | Georgia | 44 | CBS (R) |
| | 24 | Arkansas (Bluebonnet Bowl) | 39 | Midwest (N) |
| 1983 | 8 | Georgia | 40 | CBS (R) |
| | 53 | Florida State | 14 | CBS (N) |
| | 14 | Iowa (Gator Bowl) | 6 | ABC (N) |
| 1984 | 20 | Miami | 32 | ESPN (N) |
| | 21 | LSU | 23 | TBS (N) |
| | 24 | Auburn | 3 | ABC (R) |
| | 27 | Georgia | 0 | CBS (N) |
| | 25 | Kentucky | 17 | TBS (N) |
| | 27 | Florida State | 17 | ABC (N) |
| 1987 | 4 | Miami | 31 | TBS (N) |
| | 23 | Alabama | 11 | TB S (N) |
| | 10 | LSU | 13 | ESPN (N) |
| | 0 | Auburn | 29 | ESPN (N) |
| | 10 | Georgia | 23 | TBS (N) |
| | 27 | Kentucky | 14 | TBS (N) |
| | 14 | Florida State | 20 | CBS (N) |
| | 06 | UCLA (Aloha Bowl) | 20 | ABC (N) |
| 1988 | 18 | LSU | 6 | CBS (N) |
| | 0 | Vanderbilt | 24 | TBS (N) |
| | 0 | Auburn | 18 | ESPN (N) |
| | 3 | Georgia | 26 | TBS (N) |
| | 17 | Florida State | 32 | ESPN (N) |
| | 14 | Illinois (All American Bowl) | 10 | ESPN (N) |
| 1989 | 19 | Ole Miss | 24 | TBS (N) |
| | 7 | Auburn | 10 | ESPN (N) |
| | 10 | Georgia | 17 | TBS (N) |
| | 17 | Florida State | 24 | ESPN (N) |
| | 7 | Washington (Freedom Bowl) | 34 | NBC (N) |
| 1990 | 37 | Alabama | 13 | TBS (N) |
| | 34 | Mississippi State | 21 | TBS (N) |
| | 34 | LSU | 8 | ESPN (N) |
| | 3 | Tennessee | 45 | ESPN (N) |
| | 09 | Auburn | 7 | ESPN (N) |
| | 38 | Georgia | 7 | TBS (N) |
| | 47 | Kentucky | 13 | TBS (N) |
| | 30 | Florida State | 45 | ESPN (N) |
| 1991 | 35 | Alabama | 0 | ESPN (N) |
| | 21 | Syracuse | 38 | ABC (R) |
| | 29 | Mississippi State | 7 | TBS (N) |
| | 30 | Tennessee | 18 | ESPN (N) |
| | 11 | Auburn | 10 | ABC (R) |
| | 43 | Georgia | 11 | ESPN (N) |
| | 14 | Florida State | 9 | ABC (N) |
| | 38 | Notre Dame (Sugar Bowl) | 29 | ABC (N) |
| 1992 | 55 | Kentucky | 19 | IP (R) |
| | 18 | Tennessee | 31 | ABC (R) |
| | 0 | Mississippi State | 30 | ESPN (N) |
| | 24 | Auburn | 9 | ABC (R) |
| | 26 | Georgia | 24 | ABC (R) |

TV APPEARANCES

(Only Florida's Live Network Appearances Are Listed)

N = NATIONAL

R = REGIONAL

| Year | Fla. | Opponent | Opp. Score | Network |
|------|------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 1992 | 14 | South Carolina | 8 | IP (N) |
| | 41 | Vanderbilt | 23 | IP (R) |
| | 24 | Florida State | 45 | ABC (N) |
| | 21 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 20 | ABC (N) |
| | 27 | North Carolina State (Gator Bowl) | 10 | TBS (N) |
| 1993 | 41 | Tennessee | 34 | ABC (R) |
| | 28 | Mississippi State | 34 | IP (R) |
| | 50 | LSU | 3 | ESPN (N) |
| | 33 | Georgia | 26 | ABC (R) |
| | 37 | South Carolina | 26 | IP (R) |
| | 32 | Vanderbilt | 0 | IP (R) |
| | 24 | Florida State | 33 | ABC (R) |
| | 28 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 13 | ABC (N) |
| | 41 | West Virginia (Sugar Bowl) | 7 | ABC (N) |
| 1994 | 73 | Kentucky | 7 | ABC (R) |
| | 31 | Tennessee | 0 | ESPN (N) |
| | 38 | Mississippi | 14 | IP (N) |
| | 42 | LSU | 18 | IP (N) |
| | 33 | Auburn | 39 | ABC (R) |
| | 52 | Georgia | 14 | ESPN (N) |
| | 48 | South Carolina | 17 | IP (N) |
| | 31 | Florida State | 34 | ABC (N) |
| | 24 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 23 | ABC (N) |
| | 17 | Florida State (Sugar Bowl) | 23 | ABC (N) |
| 1995 | 62 | Tennessee | 37 | ABC (R) |
| | 20 | LSU | 10 | IP (N) |
| | 49 | Auburn | 30 | ABC (R) |
| | 52 | Georgia | 17 | ABC (R) |
| | 60 | South Carolina | 7 | ESPN (N) |
| | 30 | Vanderbilt | 7 | IP (R) |
| | 35 | Florida State | 24 | ABC (R) |
| | 24 | Arkansas (SEC Championship Game) | 8 | ABC (N) |
| | 24 | Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl) | 62 | CBS (N) |
| 1996 | 82 | Georgia Southern | 14 | SportSouth (R) |
| | 35 | Tennessee | 29 | CBS (N) |
| | 40 | Kentucky | 0 | CBS (R) |
| | 42 | Arkansas | 7 | IP (N) |
| | 56 | LSU | 13 | CBS (N) |
| | 54 | Auburn | 10 | CBS (N) |
| | 47 | Georgia | 7 | CBS (R) |
| | 28 | Vanderbilt | 21 | IP (N) |
| | 52 | South Carolina | 25 | IP/ESPN2 (N) |
| | 21 | Florida State | 24 | ABC (N) |
| | 45 | Alabama (SEC Championship Game) | 30 | ABC (N) |
| | 52 | Florida State (Sugar Bowl) | 20 | ABC (N) |

FLORIDA'S RECORD ON NETWORK TELEVISION

| Network | Games | Record |
|------------------|------------|----------------|
| ABC | 59 | 29-28-2 |
| CBS | 14 | 8-6-0 |
| NBC | 4 | 2-2-0 |
| ESPN | 20 | 10-10-0 |
| ESPN2* | 1 | 1-0-0 |
| MEZLOU | 3 | 1-2-0 |
| SPORTSOUTH | 1 | 1-0-0 |
| TBS | 16 | 9-6-1 |
| JEFFERSON PILOT* | 14 | 14-0-0 |
| TOTALS | 131 | 74-54-3 |

*One Game was telecast on both ESPN2 and Jefferson Pilot

Chronology

A

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Abbott, Frederick M. | 1970, 71, 72 |
| Abbott, Thomas A. | 1987, 88, 89 |
| Abbott, Brady | 1990, 91 |
| Abbott, Robert E. | 1993 |
| Abbott, Lawrence H. | 1971, 74 |
| Abbott, Roger | 1944 |
| Abbott, Mury | 1948, 49 |
| Abbott, Robert M. | 1974, 77 |
| Abbott, Joseph R., III | 1989 |
| Abbott, Arthur | 1990 |
| Abbott, Charles D. | 1988, 89 |
| Abbott, Sam | 1989 |
| Abbott, Joseph L. | 1973, 74, 75 |
| Abbott, Richard A. | 1956, 57, 58 |
| Abbott, Timothy | 1995, 96 |
| Abbott, William Ther | 1982 |
| Abbott, Carol | 1989, 90, 91 |
| Abbott, Frank A., Jr. | 1987, 88, 89 |
| Abbott, Anthony L. | 1973, 74 |
| Abbott, B. G. | 1979 |
| Abbott, C. A. | 1975, 76 |
| Abbott, Charles (Neal) | 1982, 83, 84, 85 |
| Abbott, Eric | 1984 |
| Abbott, Jerry D. | 1984, 85, 86 |
| Abbott, Kirk H. | 1971, 72, 73 |
| Abbott, Myrick R. | 1989, 90, 91, 92 |
| Abbott, R. T. | 1971 |
| Abbott, Tom | 1971 |
| Abbott, W. F. | 1925 |
| Abbott, Robert | 1984, 85, 86 |
| Abbott, Peter | 1981, 82 |
| Abbott, Nicholas L. | 1958, 59, 60 |
| Abbott, Scott W. | 1984, 85, 86 |
| Abbott, Tracy | 1983 |
| Abbott, Terry D. | 1979 |
| Abbott, John E. | 1971, 72, 73 |
| Abbott, Timothy E. | 1975, 76, 77 |
| Abbott, William | 1957, 58 |

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| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Abbott, Ernie | 1986 |
| Abbott, Margaret C. | 1984, 85, 86 |
| Abbott, Annie | 1980 |
| Abbott, Henry | 1980, 81 |
| Abbott, Jay S. | 1989 |
| Abbott, D. D. | 1976, 77, 78 |
| Abbott, Thomas | 1988, 89 |
| Abbott, Leonard C. | 1970, 71, 72 |
| Abbott, Gregory R. | 1988, 89 |
| Abbott, Clinton R. | 1971, 72, 73 |
| Abbott, John | 1942 |
| Abbott, George R. | 1980, 81, 82 |
| Abbott, Vernon S. | 1973, 74, 75, 76 |
| Abbott, Joseph | 1922 |
| Abbott, John W. | 1980, 81, 82 |
| Abbott, Allen | 1931 |
| Abbott, David | 1952, 53, 54, 55 |
| Abbott, Donald L. | 1952 |
| Abbott, David L. | 1989 |
| Abbott, Jerry D. | 1989, 90 |
| Abbott, Donald James | 1984, 85, 86 |
| Abbott, Glenn | 1942 |
| Abbott, Gregory John | 1988 |
| Abbott, John R. | 1953, 54 |
| Abbott, Allen | 1986 |
| Abbott, Charles | 1988 |
| Abbott, Ephraim | 1988, 89, 90, 91 |
| Abbott, Lester | 1982, 83, 84, 85 |
| Abbott, Wm. Owen | 1986, 87, 88 |
| Abbott, Billy | 1952, 53, 54 |
| Abbott, James | 1983, 84, 85, 86 |
| Abbott, Thomas E., Jr. | 1970, 71, 72 |
| Abbott, John R. | 1970, 71, 72 |
| Abbott, Bonnie | 1985, 86 |
| Abbott, James E. | 1948, 49 |
| Abbott, Tim | 1985, 86 |
| Abbott, James E. | 1958, 59, 60 |
| Abbott, Paul T. | 1987 |
| Abbott, Cecil | 1925, 26, 27 |
| Abbott, George | 1923 |
| Abbott, Larry E. | 1981, 82 |
| Abbott, Jack | 1953, 54, 55 |
| Abbott, R. B. | 1912 |
| Abbott, Douglas R. | 1948, 49, 50 |
| Abbott, Kevin D. | 1984, 85, 86, 87 |
| Abbott, Fred | 1944 |
| Abbott, William R. | 1977, 78, 79 |

LETTER-WINNERS

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Benjamin, Basil | 1986 |
| Benck, William L. | 1977, 78 |
| Benck, Bruce | 1983, 84, 85 |
| Benck, Franklin | 1939 |
| Benck, Andy | 1939 |
| Benck, James E., Jr. | 1984, 85, 86 |
| Benck, W. | 1921 |
| Benck, Wayne | 1931, 32, 33 |
| Benck, James T., III | 1981, 82 |
| Berry, John I. | 1938 |
| Berry, L. R. | 1920 |
| Berry, Carl | 1982, 83 |
| Berry, O. A. | 1922 |
| Berry, Leo | 1933 |
| Berry, Chris | 1991, 92, 93, 94 |
| Berry, Aubrey Charles | 1982, 83, 84 |
| Berry, Mike V. | 1988 |
| Berry, Gerald L. | 1952, 53, 54 |
| Berry, Robert | 1923 |
| Berry, Howard | 1925, 26, 27 |
| Berry, Thomas W. | 1946, 47 |
| Berry, Richard H. | 1957 |
| Berry, Susan S. | 1975, 76, 77 |
| Berry, Jack | 1977, 78 |
| Berry, Ralph | 1941 |
| Berry, Clement | 1986 |
| Berry, Richard H. | 1957 |
| Berry, David H. | 1981 |
| Berry, David C. | 1971, 72, 73 |
| Berry, Robert E. | 1972, 73 |
| Berry, Norman | 1991 |
| Berry, William O., Jr. | 1974, 75, 76 |
| Berry, John S., Jr. | 1924 |
| Berry, William R. | 1928 |
| Berry, Clark H., Jr. | 1952, 53, 54 |
| Berry, Louis | 1927, 28 |
| Berry, William E. | 1954, 55, 56 |
| Berry, James K. | 1971 |
| Berry, Joseph L. | 1944 |
| Berry, David R. | 1972, 73 |
| Berry, Homer S. | 1989, 90 |
| Berry, Paul | 1989 |
| Berry, Ernest L. | 1920, 21, 22 |
| Berry, Andrew J. | 1941, 42 |
| Berry, Victor Andrew | 1981 |
| Berry, Harold T. | 1948 |
| Berry, Michael B. | 1980, 81, 82 |
| Berry, C. S. | 1917 |
| Berry, Hill | 1950, 51, 52 |
| Berry, John W. | 1977, 78 |
| Berry, Scott E. | 1976, 77, 78, 79 |
| Berry, Richard A. | 1957, 58, 59 |
| Berry, Chris | 1983, 84 |
| Berry, H. Thompson | 1947, 48 |
| Berry, Rodney E. | 1984, 85, 86 |
| Berry, Kenneth P. | 1957 |
| Berry, Noah | 1986 |
| Berry, Larry S. | 1973, 74, 75, 76 |
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CAREER

4163-Erriett Rhett, 1990-93
3828-Ermiitt Smith, 1987-89
3234-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
2590-Tony Green, 1974-77
2409-John L. Williams, 1982-85
2186-Larry Smith, 1966-68
2181-Elijah Williams, 1994
2159-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
2026-James Jones, 1979-82
2017-Chuck Hunsinger, 1946-49
1993-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
1783-Fred Taylor, 1994
1725-Larry Dupree, 1962-64
1673-Willie McClelland, 1988-91
1640-Tommy Durance, 1969-71
1451-Willie Wilder, 1974-77
1402-Mike Rich, 1969-71
1310-Jackie Simpson, 1953-56
1306-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
1243-Vince Kendrick, 1971-73
1180-Nat Moore, 1972-73
1168-Terry Jackson, 1995
1163-Rick Casares, 1951-53

SEASON

1589-Ermiitt Smith, 1989
1341-Ermiitt Smith, 1987
1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
1289-Erriett Rhett, 1993
1109-Erriett Rhett, 1991
1034-Neal Anderson, 1985
988-Ermiitt Smith, 1988
916-Neal Anderson, 1984
903-Erriett Rhett, 1992
873-Fred Taylor, 1994
858-Elijah Williams, 1995
856-Tony Green, 1974
845-Erriett Rhett, 1990
845-Nat Moore, 1972
842-Chuck Hunsinger, 1948
835-Neal Anderson, 1985
818-Walter Mayberry, 1937
793-John L. Williams, 1984
780-Terry Jackson, 1995
774-Chuck Hunsinger, 1949
766-Bobby Forbes, 1947
By A Senior: 1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
By A Junior: 1589-Ermiitt Smith, 1989
By A Sophomore: 1109-Erriett Rhett, 1991
By A Freshman: 1341-Ermiitt Smith, 1987

GAME

316-Ermiitt Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989
224-Ermiitt Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987
218-Red Bertha, vs. Chicago, 1930
204-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Florida State, 1975
202-Ermiitt Smith, vs. Vanderbilt, 1988



Erriett Rhett's 4,163 yards rushing ranks first in UF history and third best in SEC history.

198-Chuck Hunsinger, vs. Furman, 1949
197-Neal Anderson, vs. Kentucky, 1982
196-Erriett Rhett, vs. Auburn, 1993
193-Erriett Rhett, vs. Kentucky, 1992
184-Ermiitt Smith, vs. LSU, 1987
183-Erriett Rhett, vs. Georgia, 1993
182-Ermiitt Smith, vs. Memphis State, 1989
180-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Vanderbilt, 1975

179-John L. Williams, vs. West Texas State, 1982
178-Tony Green, vs. Maryland, 1974
176-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1984
177-Bobby Forbes, vs. Jax NAS, 1944
175-Ermiitt Smith, vs. Temple, 1987
173-Ermiitt Smith, vs. Mississippi State, 1987
170-Erriett Rhett, vs. Alabama, 1991
165-Neal Anderson, vs. Indiana State, 1983
164-Ermiitt Smith, vs. Mississippi State, 1988
160-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1985
157-Neal Anderson, vs. Tulane, 1984
143-Elijah Williams vs. Georgia, 1995
By A Senior: 218-Red Bertha, vs. Chicago, 1930
By A Junior: 316-Ermiitt Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989
By A Sophomore: 177-Bobby Forbes, vs. Jax NAS, 1944
By A Freshman: 224-Ermiitt Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987

LEADERS BY YEAR (1955-1996)

| YEAR | LEADER | ATT | YARDS | AVG. | TD |
|------|-----------------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1996 | Elijah Williams | 106 | 671 | 6.3 | 4 |
| 1995 | Elijah Williams | 114 | 858 | 7.5 | 7 |
| 1994 | Fred Taylor | 171 | 873 | 5.1 | 8 |
| 1993 | *Erriett Rhett | 247 | 1289 | 5.2 | 11 |
| 1992 | Erriett Rhett | 250 | 903 | 3.6 | 8 |
| 1991 | *Erriett Rhett | 224 | 1109 | 5.0 | 10 |
| 1990 | Erriett Rhett | 148 | 845 | 5.7 | 4 |
| 1989 | *Ermiitt Smith | 204 | 1589 | 5.6 | 14 |
| 1988 | Ermiitt Smith | 187 | 988 | 5.3 | 9 |
| 1987 | *Ermiitt Smith | 229 | 1341 | 5.9 | 13 |
| 1986 | Oscarious Gould | 156 | 962 | 3.6 | 4 |
| 1985 | Neal Anderson | 238 | 1034 | 4.3 | 8 |
| 1984 | Neal Anderson | 157 | 916 | 5.8 | 7 |
| 1983 | Neal Anderson | 182 | 835 | 5.2 | 9 |
| 1982 | James Jones | 150 | 752 | 5.0 | 4 |
| 1981 | James Jones | 166 | 617 | 3.7 | 9 |
| 1980 | James Jones | 150 | 657 | 4.4 | 4 |
| 1979 | Johnell Brown | 104 | 306 | 2.9 | 0 |
| 1978 | Calvin Davis | 128 | 897 | 3.9 | 1 |
| 1977 | Tony Green | 119 | 886 | 5.8 | 3 |
| 1976 | Willie Wilder | 101 | 654 | 6.5 | 9 |
| 1975 | *Jimmy DuBose | 181 | 1307 | 6.8 | 6 |
| 1974 | Tony Green | 133 | 856 | 6.4 | 0 |
| 1973 | Vince Kendrick | 127 | 516 | 4.1 | 5 |
| 1972 | Nat Moore | 143 | 845 | 5.9 | 9 |
| 1971 | Mike Rich | 106 | 481 | 4.5 | 1 |
| 1970 | Tommy Durance | 167 | 584 | 3.5 | 6 |
| 1969 | Tommy Durance | 189 | 731 | 3.8 | 12 |
| 1968 | Larry Smith | 152 | 880 | 4.6 | 7 |
| 1967 | Larry Smith | 205 | 758 | 3.7 | 8 |
| 1966 | *Larry Smith | 162 | 742 | 4.6 | 9 |
| 1965 | Alan Poe | 83 | 366 | 4.5 | 3 |
| 1964 | Larry Dupree | 101 | 376 | 3.7 | 3 |
| 1963 | Larry Dupree | 189 | 745 | 3.9 | 4 |
| 1962 | *Larry Dupree | 113 | 684 | 3.2 | 7 |
| 1961 | Don Goodman | 111 | 413 | 3.7 | - |
| 1960 | Don Goodman | 85 | 454 | 4.7 | 5 |
| 1959 | John Mai Beth | 59 | 257 | 4.3 | - |
| 1958 | Bob Milby | 53 | 286 | 5.4 | 8 |
| 1956 | Ef Seacs | 84 | 370 | 4.4 | - |
| 1955 | Jackie Simpson | 86 | 822 | 9.5 | 8 |

*First in UF Rushing yards

AVERAGE PER CARRY

CAREER

(Min. 40 attempts)
5.8 – Tony Green, 1974-77
(445 attempts)

(Min. 300 attempts)
5.2 – Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
(376 attempts)

(Min. 200 attempts)
6.3 – Jackie Simpson, 1951-56
(207 attempts)

SEASON

(Min. 200 attempts)
5.9 – Emmitt Smith, 1987
(229 attempts)

(Min. 100 attempts)
7.3 – Elijah Williams, 1994-
(114 attempts)

GAME

(Min. 25 attempts)
10.2 – Emmitt Smith, vs. New Mexico,
1989 (31-316)

(Min. 10 attempts)
16.2 – Tony Green, vs. Maryland,
1974 (11-176)

(Min. 5 attempts)
17.7 – Willie Wilder, vs. Mississippi
State, 1976 (7-124)

(Min. 4 attempts)
26.0 – John L. Williams, vs.
Mississippi State, 1983 (4-104)

TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER

36 – Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
34 – Ernie Rhee, 1990-93
30 – Neal Anderson, 1982-85
25 – Buford Long, 1950-52
24 – Larry Smith, 1963-68
18 – Fred Taylor, 1994-
18 – Tommy Durance, 1968-71
17 – James Jones, 1979-82
15 – Elijah Williams, 1994-
14 – Terry Jackson, 1995-

SEASON

14 – Emmitt Smith, 1989;
Buford Long, 1952
13 – Emmitt Smith, 1987
12 – Tommy Durance, 1969
11 – Ernie Rhee, 1990
10 – Ernie Rhee, 1991
9 – Ernie Rhee, 1992; James Jones,
1981; Willie Wilder, 1976; Nat
Moore, 1972; Neal Anderson,
1983; Emmitt Smith, 1989

GAME

4 – Ramsey Ramsdell, vs. Mercer, 1915
4 – Jimmy Owens, vs. Mercer, 1926
3 – Several players (Last Fred Taylor
vs. South Carolina, 1996)

MISCELLANEOUS

Average Rushing Yardage per Game

CAREER

126.7 – Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
(3,926 in 31 games)
90.5 – Ernie Rhee, 1990-93
(4,163 in 46 games)
75.2 – Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(3,234 in 43 games)

SEASON

145.4 – Emmitt Smith, 1989
(1,699 in 11 games)
121.9 – Emmitt Smith, 1987
(1,341 in 11 games)
118.8 – Jimmy DuBose, 1975
(1,307 in 11 games)
109.7 – Emmitt Smith, 1988
(988 in 9 games)
107.4 – Ernie Rhee, 1993
(1,289 in 12 games)
By A Senior: 118.8 – Jimmy DuBose,
1975 (1,307 in 11 games)
By A Junior: 145.4 – Emmitt Smith,
1989 (1,589 in 11 games)
By A Sophomore: 109.7 – Emmitt
Smith, 1988 (988 in 9 games)
By A Freshman: 121.9 – Emmitt
Smith, 1987 (1,341 in 11 games)
77.4 – Tony Green, 1974 (656 in 11
games)

100-Yard Games

CAREER

23 – Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
20 – Ernie Rhee, 1990-93
14 – Neal Anderson, 1982-85
8 – John L. Williams, 1982-83
7 – Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
7 – Larry Smith, 1963-68
6 – Elijah Williams, 1994-
6 – Fred Taylor, 1994

SEASON

9 – Emmitt Smith, 1989
8 – Emmitt Smith, 1987
7 – Ernie Rhee, 1993
6 – Jimmy DuBose, 1975
6 – Emmitt Smith, 1988
6 – Ernie Rhee, 1991

Consecutive 100-Yard Games in a Season

6 – Emmitt Smith, 1987 vs. Tulsa (108),
Alabama (224), Mississippi State
(172), LSU (184), Cal State
Fullerton (170), Temple (173)
5 – Emmitt Smith, 1988 vs. Montana
St. (148), Mississippi (109), Indiana
St. (109), Mississippi State (164),
LSU (132)
4 – Jimmy DuBose, 1975 vs. Vanderbilt
(100), Florida State (204), Duke
(141), and Auburn (149)
4 – Ernie Rhee, 1991 vs. Auburn
(108), Georgia (124), Kentucky
(154), and Florida State (109)
4 – Ernie Rhee, 1993 vs. Arkansas
State (100), Kentucky (136),
Tennessee (147), and Mississippi
State (122)

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games

8 – Emmitt Smith (last 3 games of
1987 and first 5 games of 1988)

Most Yards Rushing in Two Consecutive Games

518 – Emmitt Smith, 1989, vs. Vander-
bilt (202) and New Mexico (316)
397 – Emmitt Smith, 1987, vs.
Alabama (224) and Mississippi
State (173)

Most Yards Rushing in Three Consecutive Games

635 – Emmitt Smith, 1988, vs. LSU
(117), Vanderbilt (202) and
New Mexico (316)

Same Game 100-Yard Performances

1989 vs. LSU, Elijah Williams (108)
and Fred Taylor (107)
1990 vs. Auburn, Elijah Williams
(116) and Fred Taylor (110)
1984 vs. Cincinnati, James Massey
(129), John L. Williams (111),
Neal Anderson (105)
1984 vs. Tennessee, Neal Anderson
(178) and John L. Williams (100)
1983 vs. East Carolina, John L.
Williams (139) and Neal
Anderson (118)
1982 vs. Florida State, Lorenzo
Hampton (138) and Neal
Anderson (103)
1982 vs. West Texas State, John L.
Williams (179) and Lorenzo
Hampton (146)
1987 vs. Tulane, Larry Smith (115)
and Larry Rhee (107)



John L. Williams

LONGEST RUSHING PLAYS

(TOUCHDOWNS)

96 – Emmitt Smith, vs. Mississippi State, 1988
91 – Herb McAnly, vs. Sewanee, 1932
91 – Willie Wilder, vs. Mississippi State, 1976
90 – Ken McLean, vs. Georgia, 1944
86 – John L. Williams, vs. West Texas State, 1982
84 – Bobby Lance, vs. Auburn, 1954
80 – Bobby Forbes, vs. Auburn, 1947
80 – Jimmy DuBose, vs. Vanderbilt, 1975
80 – Tony Green, vs. Mississippi State, 1977
80 – Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1984
76 – Jimmy Dunn, vs. Georgia, 1958
76 – Neal Anderson, vs. LSU, 1983
75 – Bob Hoover, vs. Texas A&M, 1962
75 – Lorenzo Hampton, vs. West Texas State, 1982



Emmitt Smith



Neal Anderson

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PASSING

ATTEMPTS

CAREER

1202-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
1176-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
1128-John Reaves, 1969-71
991-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
949-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
892-Sue Spurrier, 1964-66
825-Terry Dean, 1991-94
342-David Bowden, 1972-73
324-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51

SEASON

403-Shane Matthews, 1992
396-John Reaves, 1969
370-Shane Matthews, 1990
376-John Reaves, 1970
361-Shane Matthews, 1991
360-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
356-John Reaves, 1971
323-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
292-Wayne Peace, 1983
291-Sue Spurrier, 1966
288-Kerwin Bell, 1985
287-Sue Spurrier, 1965
273-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
275-Wayne Peace, 1981
246-Wayne Peace, 1982

GAME

66-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969
54-Larry Ochub, vs. PSU, 1979
53-John Reaves, vs. Tulane, 1969
52-John Reaves, vs. N.C. State, 1970
52-John Reaves, vs. Tennessee, 1970
50-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
50-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971
49-Shane Matthews, vs. Alabama, 1992
49-Sue Spurrier, vs. Miami, 1966
49-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
48-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida State, 1990
47-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1992
46-Shane Matthews, vs. Louisville, 1992
46-Wayne Peace, vs. Maryland, 1981

COMPLETIONS

CAREER

722-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
706-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
610-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
603-John Reaves, 1969-71
548-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
392-Sue Spurrier, 1964-66
246-Terry Dean, 1991-94
170-David Bowden, 1972-73

163-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51
158-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
140-Tom Shannon, 1962-64

SEASON

275-Shane Matthews, 1992
229-Shane Matthews, 1990
222-John Reaves, 1969
210-Shane Matthews, 1991
210-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
207-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
198-David Bowden, 1972
193-John Reaves, 1971
188-John Reaves, 1970
186-Wayne Peace, 1983
180-Kerwin Bell, 1985
179-Sue Spurrier, 1966
174-Wayne Peace, 1982
150-Wayne Peace, 1981

GAME

33-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969
33-John Reaves, vs. Miami, 1971
33-Kerwin Bell, vs. Georgia, 1985
32-Shane Matthews, vs. Louisville, 1992
30-Wayne Peace, vs. Maryland, 1981
30-Shane Matthews, vs. Alabama, 1992
29-Danny Wuerffel, vs. Tennessee, 1995
29-John Reaves, vs. Tulane, 1969
29-Wayne Peace, vs. Auburn, 1980
29-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida State, 1990
28-Shane Matthews, vs. Kentucky, 1992
28-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1992
28-Shane Matthews, vs. Vanderbilt, 1992

Danny Wuerffel threw for 39 TDs in 1996, the top seasonal total in SEC and UF history. Wuerffel also set a NCAA single-season record with a pass efficiency rating of 178.4 in 1995 and his career pass efficiency rating of 163.6 is the best in NCAA Division I-A history. His 114 career TD passes is the best in SEC history.

28-Wayne Peace, vs. Vanderbilt, 1982
27-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993
27-Sue Spurrier, vs. Auburn, 1966
27-Shane Matthews, vs. Mississippi State, 1990

YARDAGE

CAREER

10,875-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
9287-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
7583-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
7549-John Reaves, 1969-71
7250-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
7206-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
4848-Sue Spurrier, 1964-66
3420-Terry Dean, 1991-94
2436-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
2215-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-76
2191-David Bowden, 1972-73
2016-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51
1985-Don Gaffney, 1973-75
1766-Tom Shannon, 1962-64

SEASON

3625-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
3256-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
3205-Shane Matthews, 1992
3130-Shane Matthews, 1991
2952-Shane Matthews, 1990
2896-John Reaves, 1969
2687-Kerwin Bell, 1985
2549-John Reaves, 1970
2230-Danny Wuerffel, 1993

2104-John Reaves, 1971
2079-Wayne Peace, 1983
2053-Wayne Peace, 1982
2012-Sue Spurrier, 1966
1893-Sue Spurrier, 1965
1803-Wayne Peace, 1981
1760-Kerwin Bell, 1987
1754-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
1651-Terry Dean, 1993
1614-Kerwin Bell, 1984
BY A SENIOR: 3625-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
BY A JUNIOR: 3256-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
BY A SOPHOMORE: 2952-Shane Matthews, 1990
BY A FRESHMAN: 2230-Danny Wuerffel, 1993



LONGEST PLAYS (TOUCHDOWNS)

99-Cris Collinsworth to Derrick Gaffney vs. Rice, 1977 (Tied NCAA Record)
96-Eric Kresser to Jacquez Green vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
96-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1984
93-Kyle Morris to Stacey Simmons vs. Montana State, 1988
87-Eric Kresser to Reidel Anthony vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
85-Danny Wuerffel to Jacquez Green vs. Alabama, 1996
85-Terry LeCount to Wes Chandler vs. LSU, 1977
84-Kyle Morris to Tony Lomack vs. La. Tech, 1989

83-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Mississippi State, 1985
82-Kerwin Bell to Frankie Neal vs. Florida State, 1985
81-John Reaves to Jim Yancey vs. Florida State, 1970
80-Richard Allen to Ray Brown vs. Tennessee, 1954
77-Kyle Morris to Stacey Simmons vs. Indiana State, 1988
76-Danny Wuerffel to Jacquez Green vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
76-John Reaves to Carlos Alvarez vs. North Carolina, 1969

GAME

- 402-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1990
450-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
449-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993
440-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
443-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
408-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1995
401-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
366-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
381-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1997
380-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1995
360-John Reeves vs. Auburn, 1989
362-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1996
362-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1991
357-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994
351-Shane Matthews vs. Mississippi State, 1990
351-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State, 1990
348-John Reeves vs. Miami, 1971
347-Shane Matthews vs. Syracuse, 1991
346-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1996
346-John Reeves vs. Miami, 1969
344-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1990
343-Shane Matthews vs. Vanderbilt, 1992

- 343-Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1995
342-John Reeves vs. Houston, 1989
340-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1992
336-Wayne Peace vs. Auburn, 1983
336-Shane Matthews vs. Northern Illinois, 1991
333-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
332-Shane Matthews vs. Oklahoma State, 1990
329-John Reeves vs. Mississippi State, 1989
322-Shane Matthews vs. Mississippi State, 1991
319-David Bowden vs. North Carolina, 1972
317-Shane Matthews vs. Louisville, 1992
317-Shane Matthews vs. Southern Mississippi, 1992
309-Eric Kresser vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
307-John Reeves vs. Maryland, 1971
304-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1994
304-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
303-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1990
303-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1991
303-Terry Dean vs. Tennessee, 1994
302-Kerwin Bell vs. Mississippi State, 1995
BY A SENIOR: 402-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
BY A JUNIOR: 450-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
BY A SOPHOMORE: 408-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1995
BY A FRESHMAN: 449-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

CAREER

- (400 or more completions)
61.6-Wayne Peace (710 of 991), 1983-85
60.5-Danny Wuerffel (708 of 1170), 1993-96

SEASON

- (Min. 150 completions)
70.7-Wayne Peace (174 of 246), 1992
(Min. 200 completions)
64.6-Danny Wuerffel (210 of 325), 1995
60.6-Shane Matthews (229 of 378), 1990

GAME

- (Min. 10 completions)
93.8-Danny Wuerffel (15 of 16) vs. Georgia Southern, 1996
88.2-Wayne Peace (15 of 17), vs. West Texas State, 1982

TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER

- 114-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
74-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
56-Kerwin Bell, 1991-97
54-John Reeves, 1969-71
39-Terry Dean, 1991-94
36-Steve Spurrier, 1964-69
34-Wayne Peace, 1983-85

SEASON

- 39-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
35-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
28-Shane Matthews, 1991
24-John Reeves, 1969
23-Shane Matthews, 1992
23-Shane Matthews, 1990
23-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
23-Kerwin Bell, 1995
20-Terry Dean, 1994
18-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
17-Terry Dean, 1993
17-John Reeves, 1971
16-Steve Spurrier, 1966
16-Kerwin Bell, 1994
14-Steve Spurrier, 1965
BY A SENIOR: 39-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
BY A JUNIOR: 35-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
BY A SOPHOMORE: 24-John Reeves, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 23-Danny Wuerffel, 1993

GAME

- 7-Terry Dean vs. New Mexico State, 1994*
6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995
6-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
6-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
5-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1995
5-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
5-Shane Matthews vs. San Jose State, 1993
5-John Reeves vs. Houston, 1989
5-John Reeves vs. Vanderbilt, 1989
4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
4-John Reeves vs. North Carolina, 1988
4-John Reeves vs. Maryland, 1971
4-Wayne Peace vs. Florida State, 1981
4-Kerwin Bell vs. Miami, 1985
4-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1991
4-Terry Dean vs. Kentucky, 1994
4-Terry Dean vs. Mississippi, 1994
4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1996
4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Vanderbilt, 1990
4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1996
4-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994
*SEE RECORD



Wayne Peace completed 70.73% of his passes in 1992 to set an NCAA single-season record.

EFFICIENCY

CAREER

- (Min. of 500 completions)
163.6-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96*
137.6-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
136.5-Kerwin Bell, 1991-97
*SEE RECORD

SEASON

- 178.4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995*
170.6-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
159.4-Kerwin Bell, 1995
155.7-Terry Dean, 1994
151.2-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
146.3-Shane Matthews, 1991
*NCAA RECORD

GAME

- (Min. of 10 completions)
289.3-Wayne Peace vs. West Texas, 1982
267.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1995
275.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia Southern, 1996
254.3-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
254.1-Danny Wuerffel vs. LSU, 1993
248.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1994
247.0-Shane Matthews vs. San Jose St., 1991
(Min. of 20 completions)
233.5-Terry Dean vs. LSU, 1993
222.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994

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Shane Matthews' 15 career 300-yard passing games is best in school history. Three of his seasonal passing totals still rank among the top five in UF history.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Consecutive Passes Without an Interception

121-Danny Wuerffel, 1995-96
117-Wayne Peace, 1981
104-Steve Spurrier, 1966

Lowest Interception Ratio (Career)

(Min. 500 attempts)
3.68-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87

Consecutive Passes Completed

16-Save Spurrier (9 vs. Florida State, 7 vs. N.C. State), 1966
14-Terry Dean (11 vs. Arkansas State, 3 vs. Kentucky), 1993

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

CAREER

15-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
13-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
6-John Reeves, 1969-71
3-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
2-Eric Kresser, 1993-95
2-Terry Dean, 1991-94

SEASON

5-Shane Matthews, 1992
5-Shane Matthews, 1991
5-Shane Matthews, 1990
4-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
4-John Reeves, 1969
3-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
3-Kerwin Bell, 1985
2-John Reeves, 1971
2-Danny Wuerffel, 1994

CONSECUTIVE 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

3-Shane Matthews, 1992
3-Shane Matthews, 1990

200-YARD PASSING GAMES

CAREER

31-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
30-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
23-John Reeves, 1969-71
14-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
14-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
12-Save Spurrier, 1964-66

Steve Spurrier holds the school record for most consecutive passes completed (16).

LEADERS BY YEAR (1955-96)

| YEAR | LEADER | PA | PC | INT | YARDS | PCT | TD |
|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1996 | Danny Wuerffel | 360 | 207 | 13 | 3825 | .575 | 39 |
| 1995 | Danny Wuerffel | 325 | 210 | 10 | 3266 | .646 | 35 |
| 1994 | Danny Wuerffel | 212 | 132 | 9 | 1754 | .623 | 18 |
| 1993 | Danny Wuerffel | 273 | 159 | 10 | 2230 | .520 | 22 |
| 1992 | Shane Matthews | 463 | 275 | 16 | 3205 | .594 | 23 |
| 1991 | Shane Matthews | 361 | 218 | 18 | 3130 | .604 | 28 |
| 1990 | Shane Matthews | 378 | 229 | 12 | 2952 | .606 | 23 |
| 1989 | Kyle Morris | 131 | 65 | 6 | 1098 | .496 | 9 |
| 1988 | Kyle Morris | 107 | 84 | 13 | 1217 | .503 | 3 |
| 1987 | Kerwin Bell | 239 | 140 | 10 | 1769 | .586 | 9 |
| 1986 | Kerwin Bell | 242 | 131 | 10 | 1515 | .541 | 10 |
| 1985 | Kerwin Bell | 288 | 180 | 8 | 2687 | .625 | 21 |
| 1984 | Kerwin Bell | 184 | 98 | 7 | 1614 | .533 | 16 |
| 1983 | Wayne Peace | 292 | 186 | 10 | 2079 | .637 | 10 |
| 1982 | Wayne Peace | 246 | 174 | 10 | 2053 | .707 | 8 |
| 1981 | Wayne Peace | 273 | 159 | 11 | 1803 | .582 | 11 |
| 1980 | Wayne Peace | 180 | 91 | 9 | 1271 | .506 | 5 |
| 1979 | Larry Ochab | 185 | 98 | 14 | 1169 | .529 | 6 |
| 1978 | John Brantley | 170 | 85 | 13 | 1334 | .500 | 11 |
| 1977 | Terry LeCount | 134 | 62 | 9 | 848 | .462 | 6 |
| 1976 | Timmy Fisher | 146 | 83 | 8 | 1511 | .568 | 10 |
| 1975 | Don Gaffney | 90 | 42 | 2 | 755 | .467 | 8 |
| 1974 | Don Gaffney | 87 | 37 | 4 | 621 | .425 | 7 |
| 1973 | David Bowden | 113 | 62 | 8 | 711 | .549 | 7 |
| 1972 | David Bowden | 229 | 158 | 12 | 1480 | .471 | 12 |
| 1971 | John Reeves | 356 | 193 | 21 | 2104 | .542 | 17 |
| 1970 | John Reeves | 376 | 188 | 19 | 2549 | .500 | 13 |
| 1969 | John Reeves | 396 | 222 | 19 | 2896 | .501 | 24 |
| 1968 | Jackie Eckdahl | 125 | 56 | 7 | 572 | .448 | 2 |
| 1967 | Larry Rentz | 140 | 80 | 9 | 1031 | .571 | 3 |
| 1966 | Steve Spurrier | 291 | 179 | 8 | 2012 | .615 | 16 |
| 1965 | Steve Spurrier | 287 | 148 | 13 | 1893 | .516 | 14 |
| 1964 | Steve Spurrier | 114 | 65 | 10 | 943 | .570 | 6 |
| 1963 | Tom Shannon | 158 | 84 | 13 | 956 | .545 | 4 |
| 1962 | Tom Shannon | 100 | 56 | 8 | 551 | .560 | 2 |
| 1961 | Tom Batten | 87 | 30 | 5 | 460 | .448 | 3 |
| 1960 | Bobby Dodd | 55 | 30 | 3 | 448 | .545 | 1 |
| 1959 | Richard Allen | 80 | 31 | 4 | 613 | .380 | 5 |
| 1958 | Mickey Ellenburg | 36 | 15 | 4 | 238 | .417 | 4 |
| 1956 | Jimmy Dunn | 34 | 15 | 2 | 268 | .441 | 4 |
| 1955 | Richard Allen | 58 | 17 | 10 | 273 | .304 | 3 |

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SEASON

11-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
11-Shane Matthews, 1991
10-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
10-Shane Matthews, 1992
10-John Reeves, 1970
9-Shane Matthews, 1990
8-John Reeves, 1969
7-Kerwin Bell, 1985
6-Save Spurrier, 1966
5-Terry Dean, 1994
5-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
5-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
5-Wayne Peace, 1982
5-John Reeves, 1971

CONSECUTIVE 200-YARD PASSING GAMES

17-Shane Matthews (last five games of 1990, all 11 games in 1991 and Kentucky in 1992)
10-John Reeves (last two games of 1969, first eight games of 1970)

Kerwin Bell completed his career in 1987 with 56 TD passes, then the best in SEC history.



John Reeves completed his Gator career in 1971 with 7,549 passing yards, then the top career total in college history.

INTERCEPTIONS

CAREER

79-John Reeves, 1969-71
46-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
42-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
40-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
35-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
31-Save Spurrier, 1964-88

SEASON

21-John Reeves, 1971
19-John Reeves, 1970
19-John Reeves, 1969
18-Shane Matthews, 1991
16-Shane Matthews, 1992
14-Larry Ochab, 1979

GAME

8-John Reeves, vs. Auburn, 1969
5-Shane Matthews, vs. Mississippi State, 1992



RECEPTIONS

CAREER

172-Carlos Alvarez, 1968-71
162-Willie Jackson, 1990-93
153-Ernie Rhett, 1990-93
149-Chris Doering, 1992-95
143-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
132-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
126-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
126-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
124-Dwayne Dixon, 1975-83
123-Charles Casey, 1963-65
120-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
117-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
101-Harrison Houston, 1990-93
92-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
92-John L. Williams, 1982-83
87-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
86-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94
85-Tommy Darrance, 1989-71
82-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1987-90

SEASON

88-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
72-Reidel Anthony, 1996
70-Chris Doering, 1995
63-Richard Trapp, 1966
62-Willie Jackson, 1992
58-Charles Casey, 1965
58-Richard Trapp, 1967
57-Ike Hilliard, 1995
57-Jack Jackson, 1994
55-Ernie Rhett, 1992
55-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990
51-Jack Jackson, 1993
51-Willie Jackson, 1991
49-Willie Jackson, 1990
47-Ike Hilliard, 1996
47-Dwayne Dixon, 1983



Carlos Alvarez's (above) 172 career receptions and 88 catches in 1969 rank as the best totals in those respective categories in school history. His 2,563 receiving yards also ranks best in UF history.

47-Charles Casey, 1964
45-Dwayne Dixon, 1982
44-Carlos Alvarez, 1970
44-Wes Chandler, 1976
44-John L. Williams, 1985
44-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
43-Chris Doering, 1993
41-Cris Collinsworth, 1979
41-Ernie Mills, 1980
40-Carlos Alvarez, 1971

RECEIVING

Wes Chandler's (right) 21.3 average yards per catch (in 75 catches) ranks as the best mark in Florida history.



40-Jim Yancey, 1970
40-Cris Collinsworth, 1980
40-Ernie Rhett, 1991
BY A SENIOR: 70-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 72-Reidel Anthony, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 85-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 35-Jack Jackson, 1992

GAME

13-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
12-Carlos Alvarez vs. Mississippi State, 1969
12-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993
12-Richard Trapp vs. Auburn, 1967
12-John L. Williams vs. Georgia, 1985
12-Willie Jackson vs. Auburn, 1991
11-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996
11-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1996
11-Chris Doering vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
11-Carlos Alvarez vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
11-Carlos Alvarez vs. Tulane, 1969
11-Richard Trapp vs. Miami, 1966
10-Ernie Rhett vs. Alabama, 1992
10-Charles Casey vs. N.C. State, 1965
10-Carlos Alvarez vs. Kentucky, 1968
10-Tyrone Young vs. Georgia, 1980
10-Carlos Alvarez vs. Maryland, 1971

BY A SENIOR: 12-Richard Trapp vs. Auburn, 1967 and John L. Williams vs. Georgia, 1985
BY A JUNIOR: 11-Richard Trapp vs. Miami, 1966 and Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State and Alabama, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 15-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 8-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1994

YARDS

CAREER

2563-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
2274-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
2266-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
2214-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96

2172-Willie Jackson, 1990-1993
2107-Chris Doering, 1992-95
2086-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
1903-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
1937-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
1783-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
1701-Harrison Houston, 1990-1993
1612-Charles Casey, 1963-65
1585-Ernie Mills, 1980-90
1551-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
1520-Dwayne Dixon, 1980-83
1439-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94

SEASON

1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
1293-Reidel Anthony, 1996
1045-Chris Doering, 1995
1008-Ike Hilliard, 1995
967-Wes Chandler, 1976
949-Jack Jackson, 1993
900-Ike Hilliard, 1996
872-Richard Trapp, 1966
855-Jack Jackson, 1991
809-Charles Casey, 1965
772-Willie Jackson, 1992
770-Ernie Mills, 1980
770-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990
745-Cris Collinsworth, 1979
725-Willie Jackson, 1991
717-Carlos Alvarez, 1970
708-Richard Trapp, 1967
703-Lee McGriff, 1973
698-Lee McGriff, 1974
679-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
675-Willie Jackson, 1993
673-Charles Casey, 1964

BY A SENIOR: 1045-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 1293-Reidel Anthony, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 615-Reidel Anthony, 1994

GAME

217-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
199-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993
193-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996

LONGEST SCORING RECEPTIONS

99-Derrick Gaffney from Cris Collinsworth vs. Rice, 1977 (tied NCAA record)
96-Jacquez Green from Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
96-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1984
93-Stacey Simmons from Kyle Morris vs. Montana State, 1988
87-Reidel Anthony from Eric Kresser vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
85-Wes Chandler from Terry LeCount vs. LSU, 1977
85-Jacquez Green from Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
84-Tony Lomack from Kyle Morris vs. La. Tech, 1989
83-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Mississippi, 1985
82-Frankie Neal from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985

81-Jim Yancey from John Reaves vs. Florida State, 1970
80-Ray Brown from Richard Allen vs. Tennessee, 1954
77-Stacey Simmons from Kyle Morris vs. Indiana State, 1988
76-Jacquez Green from Danny Wuerffel vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
76-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. North Carolina, 1969
75-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
74-Ike Hilliard from Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
74-Fergie Ferguson from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami, 1941
74-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. Houston, 1969

Record Book



(Left) Reidel Anthony's 18 touchdown receptions in 1996 ranked as the top seasonal total in SEC and Florida history. His 26 career touchdown catches ranks as the third-best total in both SEC and UF history.



(Above) Ike Hilliard's 29 career touchdown catches ties for the second-best total in SEC and UF history. His four touchdown grabs against Tennessee in 1995 still is the most in a SEC game in Gator history.

- 169-Chris Doering vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
 166-Benjamin Williams vs. North Carolina, 1948
 166-Cris Collinsworth vs. Mississippi State, 1978
 164-Lee McGriff vs. Mississippi State, 1973
 163-Wes Chandler vs. Auburn, 1976
 161-Wes Chandler vs. SMU, 1975
 161-Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985
 157-Willie Jackson vs. Auburn, 1991
 156-Ike Hilliard vs. Auburn, 1996
 155-Tony Stephens vs. SMU, 1978
 153-Jack Jackson vs. SW Louisiana, 1993

- BY A SENIOR: 171-Richard Trapp vs. Georgia, 1967
 BY A JUNIOR: 193-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996
 BY A SOPHOMORE: 237-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1989
 BY A FRESHMAN: 149-Reidel Anthony vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994

TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

CAREER

- 31-Chris Doering, 1992-95
 29-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
 29-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
 26-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
 24-Willie Jackson, 1990-93
 22-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
 19-Carlos Alvarez, 1989-91
 19-Harrison Houston, 1990-93
 18-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
 18-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94
 15-Ernie Mills, 1987-90
 14-Jacquez Green, 1995-96
 14-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
 14-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
 13-Charles Casey, 1963-65

SEASON

- 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996
 17-Chris Doering, 1995
 15-Ike Hilliard, 1995
 15-Jack Jackson, 1994
 12-Carlos Alvarez, 1989
 11-Jack Jackson, 1993
 10-Ike Hilliard, 1996
 10-Ernie Mills, 1989
 10-Wes Chandler, 1976
 10-Willie Jackson, 1991
 9-Jacquez Green, 1996
 9-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
 8-Willie Jackson, 1992
 8-Charles Casey, 1965

- 8-Ricky Nattiel, 1985
 7-Chris Doering, 1994
 7-Aubrey Hill, 1994
 7-Harrison Houston, 1993
 7-Richard Trapp, 1966
 7-Lee McGriff, 1974
 7-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990

BY A SENIOR: 17-Chris Doering, 1995

BY A JUNIOR: 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996

BY A SOPHOMORE: 15-Ike Hilliard, 1995

BY A FRESHMAN: 5-Reidel Anthony, 1994; Jacquez Green, 1995

Kirk Kirkpatrick's (right) 55 catches in 1990 ranks as the best seasonal total for a TE in school history. His 82 career catches also is the top total in school history for a tight end.



RECEPTION LEADERS BY YEAR (1955-96)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | TD |
|------|--------------------|-----|-------|------|----|
| 1996 | *Reidel Anthony | 72 | 1293 | 18.0 | 18 |
| 1995 | Chris Doering | 70 | 1045 | 14.9 | 17 |
| 1994 | Jack Jackson | 57 | 855 | 15.0 | 15 |
| 1993 | Jack Jackson | 51 | 949 | 18.6 | 11 |
| 1992 | *Willie Jackson | 62 | 772 | 12.5 | 8 |
| 1991 | Willie Jackson | 51 | 725 | 14.2 | 10 |
| 1990 | *Kirk Kirkpatrick | 55 | 770 | 14.0 | 7 |
| 1989 | Ernie Smith | 21 | 207 | 9.9 | 1 |
| 1988 | Tony Lomack | 22 | 276 | 12.6 | 0 |
| 1987 | Stacey Simmons | 25 | 392 | 15.7 | 4 |
| | Ernie Smith | 25 | 184 | 7.4 | 0 |
| 1986 | Ricky Nattiel | 44 | 679 | 15.4 | 6 |
| 1985 | John L. Williams | 44 | 369 | 8.4 | 3 |
| 1984 | John L. Williams | 21 | 276 | 13.1 | 2 |
| 1983 | Dwayne Dixon | 47 | 596 | 12.7 | 2 |
| 1982 | Dwayne Dixon | 45 | 589 | 13.1 | 2 |
| 1981 | Spencer Jackson | 39 | 449 | 11.5 | 5 |
| 1980 | *Cris Collinsworth | 40 | 599 | 15.0 | 3 |
| 1979 | Cris Collinsworth | 41 | 593 | 14.5 | 2 |
| 1978 | Cris Collinsworth | 39 | 745 | 19.1 | 9 |
| 1977 | Wes Chandler | 25 | 490 | 19.6 | 6 |
| 1976 | Wes Chandler | 44 | 967 | 22.0 | 10 |
| 1975 | Wes Chandler | 20 | 457 | 22.9 | 5 |
| 1974 | *Lee McGriff | 36 | 698 | 19.4 | 7 |
| 1973 | Lee McGriff | 38 | 703 | 18.5 | 5 |
| 1972 | Nat Moore | 25 | 351 | 14.0 | 4 |
| 1971 | Carlos Alvarez | 40 | 517 | 12.8 | 2 |
| 1970 | Carlos Alvarez | 44 | 717 | 16.1 | 3 |
| 1969 | *Carlos Alvarez | 88 | 1329 | 15.1 | 12 |
| 1968 | Guy McTheny | 34 | 347 | 10.2 | 0 |
| 1967 | Richard Trapp | 58 | 708 | 12.2 | 1 |
| 1966 | *Richard Trapp | 63 | 872 | 13.8 | 7 |
| 1965 | *Charles Casey | 58 | 809 | 13.9 | 8 |
| 1964 | *Charles Casey | 47 | 673 | 14.7 | 4 |
| 1963 | Russ Brown | 12 | 113 | 9.4 | 0 |
| 1962 | Russ Brown | 15 | 227 | 14.1 | 1 |
| 1961 | Russ Brown | 13 | 239 | 18.3 | 0 |
| 1960 | Bob Hoover | 10 | 108 | 10.8 | 0 |
| 1959 | Perry McGriff | 14 | 360 | 25.4 | 2 |
| 1958 | Don Hudson | 8 | 118 | 14.7 | 1 |
| 1957 | Jim Roundtree | 8 | 171 | 21.3 | 3 |
| 1956 | Jim Roundtree | 9 | 176 | 19.5 | 3 |
| 1955 | Jim Roundtree | 8 | 110 | 13.7 | 1 |

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TD/RECEPTION RATIO

(MIN. 15 CAREER TD RECEPTIONS)

| | REC. | TDS | RATIO |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Wes Chandler (1974-77) | 92 | 22 | 4.18 |
| Ike Hilliard (1994-96) | 126 | 29 | 4.34 |
| Aubrey Hill (1991-94) | 86 | 18 | 4.78 |
| Chris Doering (1992-95) | 149 | 31 | 4.81 |
| Reidel Anthony (1994-96) | 126 | 26 | 4.85 |
| Jack Jackson (1992-94) | 143 | 29 | 4.93 |
| Harrison Houston (1990-93) | 101 | 19 | 5.32 |
| Ricky Nattiel (1983-86) | 117 | 18 | 6.50 |
| Willie Jackson (1990-93) | 162 | 24 | 6.75 |
| Richard Trapp (1965-67) | 132 | 15 | 8.80 |



Erict Rhett's (left) 55 catches in 1992 and his 153 career catches rank as the best totals for a running back in school history. Rhett became the first player in NCAA Div. I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and register 150 career catches.

Ricky Nattiel's (right) 17.8 average yards per catch ranks as the second-best in school history for a minimum of 100 catches and he is one of seven players in UF history to total over 2,000 yards in reception yardage.



Chris Doering (left) completed his career in 1995 with 31 TD receptions, the most in SEC and UF history.

Jack Jackson (right) finished his career in 1994 ranking first in UF history and tied for first in SEC history in TD catches with 29. He is just one of four players in UF history to catch passes for over 2,200 yards.

GAME

- 4-Ike Hilliard vs. Tennessee, 1995
- 4-Jack Jackson vs. New Mexico State, 1994
- 3-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1996
- 3-Reidel Anthony vs. Arkansas, 1996
- 3-Chris Doering vs. Auburn, 1995
- 3-Chris Doering vs. Georgia, 1995
- 3-Ike Hilliard vs. South Carolina, 1995
- 3-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993
- 3-Jack Jackson vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
- 3-Tommy Durrance vs. Houston, 1969
- 3-Tommy Durrance vs. Miami, 1971
- 3-Carlos Alvarez vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
- 3-Cris Collinsworth vs. Army, 1978
- 3-Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1986
- 3-Harrison Houston vs. San Jose State, 1991
- 3-Willie Jackson vs. Georgia, 1991

AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH

CAREER

- (Min. 75)
- 21.3-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (92 for 1963)
- (Min. 100)
- 18.0-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (126 for 2274)
- 17.8-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (117 for 2086)
- 17.8-Harrison Houston, 1990-93 (100 for 1781)

SEASON

- (Min. 20)
- 24.4-Franklin Neal, 1965 (20 for 487)
- (Min. 25)
- 22.0-Wes Chandler, 1976 (44 for 967)
- (Min. 30)
- 18.6-Jack Jackson, 1994 (51 for 949)
- 18.0-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (72 for 1293)
- (Min. 75)
- 15.1-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 (88 for 1329)

GAME

- (Min. 5)
- 32.2-Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985 (5 for 161)

(Min. 8)

- 32.6-Wes Chandler vs. North Carolina, 1976 (8 for 167)

(Min. 10)

- 10.3-Tyrone Young vs. Georgia, 1980 (10 for 183)

(Min. 15)

- 15.9-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969 (15 for 238)

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

100-Yard Games

CAREER

- 13-Carlos Alvarez, 1968-71 (8 in '68, 2 in '70, 3 in '71)
- 8-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96 (4 in '95, 4 in '96)
- 8-Willie Jackson, 1990-1993 (2 in '91, 3 in '92, 3 in '93)
- 7-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (2 in '94, 5 in '96)
- 6-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (2 in '94, 3 in '93, 1 in '92)
- 6-Richard Trapp, 1965-67 (5 in '66, 1 in '67)
- 6-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (1 in '75, 4 in '76, 1 in '77)
- 5-Chris Doering, 1992-95 (2 in '93, 3 in '93)
- 5-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (2 in '78, 3 in '80)
- 3-Lee McGriff, 1972-74 (3 in '73, 2 in '74)
- 3-Charles Casey, 1963-65 (2 in '64, 3 in '65)

SEASON

- 8-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
- 5-Reidel Anthony, 1996
- 5-Richard Trapp, 1966
- 4-Ike Hilliard, 1996
- 4-Ike Hilliard, 1995
- 4-Willie Jackson, 1993
- 4-Wes Chandler, 1976

Consecutive 100-Yard Games

- 5-Carlos Alvarez, 1968 vs. Houston, MSU, FSU, Tulane, North Carolina, Vanderbilt

Most Yards Receiving By a Running Back

GAME

- 107-Neal Anderson vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 1965
- 106-Tommy Durrance vs. Miami, 1969

CAREER

- 1230-Erict Rhett, 1990-93

Most Catches by a Running Back

GAME

- 12-John L. Williams vs. Georgia, 1985

SEASON

- 55-Erict Rhett, 1992
- 44-John L. Williams, 1985

CAREER

- 153-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
- 92-John L. Williams, 1982-85

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYS

CAREER

1397-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
(1202 pass, 195 run in 54 games)
1355-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
(1170 pass, 185 run in 46 games)
1239-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
(891 pass, 248 run in 43 games)
1238-John Reeves, 1969-71 (1128 pass,
110 run in 32 games)
(119-Kerwin Bell, 1994-97 (949 pass,
170 run in 42 games)
995-Save Spurrier, 1964-66
(882 pass, 303 run in 30 games)
873-Eric Albert, 1990-93 (873 run,
0 pass in 47 games)
701-Ernest Smith, 1987-89
(700 run, 1 pass in 31 games)
642-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(649 run, 5 pass in 43 games)
533-Larry Smith, 1969-71 (13 pass,
520 run in 29 games)

SEASON

536-Shane Matthews, 1992 (461 pass,
73 run in 12 games)
450-Shane Matthews, 1990 (378 pass,
72 run in 11 games)
428-John Reeves, 1969 (396 pass,
32 run in 10 games)
425-Danny Wuerffel, 1996 (360 pass,
63 run in 12 games)
413-John Reeves, 1970 (376 pass,
37 run in 11 games)
412-Save Spurrier, 1965 (287 pass,
125 run in 10 games)
411-Shane Matthews, 1991 (381 pass,
50 run in 11 games)
397-John Reeves, 1971 (356 pass,
41 run in 11 games)
371-Danny Wuerffel, 1995 (325 pass,
46 run in 11 games)
367-Save Spurrier, 1966 (291 pass,
70 run in 10 games)
351-Wayne Peace, 1983 (282 pass,
59 run in 11 games)
342-Kerwin Bell, 1995 (288 pass,
54 run in 11 games)

GAME

88-John Reeves vs. Auburn, 1969
(46 pass, 2 run)
66-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State,
1990 (48 pass, 18 run)
62-Larry Ochiai vs. Florida State, 1979
(54 pass, 8 run)
56-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1992
(45 pass, 13 run)
57-Save Spurrier vs. Auburn, 1965
(45 pass, 12 run)
57-John Reeves vs. Tennessee, 1970
(52 pass, 5 run)

56-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State,
1996 (48 pass, 6 run)
55-John Reeves vs. Tulane, 1969
(53 pass, 2 run)
45-John Reeves vs. N.C. State, 1970
(53 pass, 2 run)
54-Shane Matthews vs. Alabama,
1992 (49 pass, 5 run)
54-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
(50 pass, 4 run)
54-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1995
(49 pass, 5 run)

YARDS

CAREER

10,300-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
(10075 pass, ~175 run)
9241-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
(9287 pass, ~48 run)
7203-John Reeves, 1969-71
(7349 pass, ~296 run)
7002-Kerwin Bell, 1994-97
(7585 pass, ~353 run)
6946-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
(7206 pass, ~280 run)
5290-Save Spurrier, 1964-66
(4448 pass, 442 run)
4163-Eric Albert, 1990-93
(4163 run, 0 pass)
3929-Ernest Smith, 1987-89
(3928 run, 0 pass)
3505-Terry Dean, 1991-94
(3420 pass, 65 run)
3331-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(3234 run, 97 pass)
2797-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-76
(2213 pass, 582 run)
2703-Tony Green, 1974-77
(2590 run, 113 pass)
2496-Don Gaffney, 1973-75
(1965 pass, 513 run)
2410-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
(2436 pass, ~26 run)
2409-John L. Williams, 1982-85
(2409 run, 0 pass)
2327-Larry Smith, 1966-68
(2186 run, 141 pass)
2159-Jimmy Dufosse, 1973-75
(2159 run, 0 pass)
2133-Timmy Harrison, 1970-71
(1170 pass, 963 run)
2074-James Jones, 1979-82
(48 pass, 2026 run)
2026-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
(1943 run, 33 pass)

SEASON

3525-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
(3625 pass, ~190 run)
3176-Shane Matthews, 1992
(3305 pass, ~29 run)
3140-Shane Matthews, 1991
(3130 pass, 10 run)

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS BY YEAR (1955-96)

| YEAR | LEADER | RUSH | PASS | TOTAL YARDS | GM AVG |
|------|-----------------|------|------|----------------|-----------|
| 1996 | *Danny Wuerffel | 100 | 3625 | 3525 | 283.8 |
| 1995 | *Danny Wuerffel | -141 | 3286 | 3125 | 284.1 |
| 1994 | Danny Wuerffel | -45 | 1754 | 1709 | 142.4 |
| 1993 | Danny Wuerffel | -89 | 2230 | 2141 | 194.6 |
| 1992 | *Shane Matthews | -29 | 3205 | 3176 | 264.7 |
| 1991 | *Shane Matthews | 10 | 3130 | 3140 | 285.5 |
| 1990 | *Shane Matthews | -27 | 2952 | 2925 | 265.9 |
| 1989 | Ernest Smith | 1589 | 0 | 1599 | 145.4 |
| 1988 | Kyle Morris | -11 | 1217 | 1206 | 120.6 |
| 1987 | Kerwin Bell | -184 | 1769 | 1585 | 144.1 |
| 1986 | Kerwin Bell | -148 | 1515 | 1367 | 151.9 |
| 1985 | Kerwin Bell | -216 | 2687 | 2471 | 224.6 |
| 1984 | Kerwin Bell | -5 | 1614 | 1609 | 146.3 |
| 1983 | Wayne Peace | 11 | 2079 | 2090 | 190.0 |
| 1982 | Wayne Peace | -158 | 2053 | 1895 | 172.3 |
| 1981 | Wayne Peace | -110 | 1803 | 1693 | 153.9 |
| 1980 | Wayne Peace | 63 | 1271 | 1334 | 148.2 |
| 1979 | Larry Ochiai | -100 | 1169 | 1069 | 152.7 |
| 1978 | John Brantley | 7 | 1334 | 1341 | 134.1 |
| 1977 | Terry LeCruz | 628 | 848 | 1476 | 134.2 |
| 1976 | *Jimmy Fisher | 268 | 1511 | 1799 | 163.5 |
| 1975 | Jimmy Dufosse | 1307 | 0 | 1307 | 118.8 |
| 1974 | Tony Green | 856 | 31 | 887 | 80.6 |
| 1973 | Don Gaffney | 151 | 609 | 760 | 69.1 |
| 1972 | David Bowdell | -180 | 1400 | 1300 | 118.2 |
| 1971 | John Reeves | -104 | 2104 | 2000 | 181.8 |
| 1970 | John Reeves | -118 | 2549 | 2431 | 221.0 |
| 1969 | *John Reeves | 44 | 2896 | 2852 | 285.2 |
| 1968 | Jackie Ekdahl | 174 | 572 | 746 | 74.6 |
| 1967 | Larry Rentr | 194 | 1031 | 1225 | 122.5 |
| 1966 | *Steve Spurrier | 66 | 2012 | 2078 | 207.8 |
| 1965 | *Steve Spurrier | 230 | 1893 | 2123 | 212.3 |
| 1964 | Steve Spurrier | 146 | 943 | 1089 | 108.9 |
| 1963 | Tommy Shannon | 12 | 956 | 968 | 96.8 |
| 1962 | Larry Dupree | 604 | 0 | 604 | 60.4 |
| 1961 | Tom Batten | 0 | 460 | 460 | 46.0 |
| 1960 | Larry Libertore | 420 | 293 | 713 | 71.3 |
| 1959 | Dick Allen | 14 | 613 | 627 | 62.7 |
| 1958 | Jimmy Dunn | 180 | 199 | 379 | 37.9 |
| 1957 | Jim Boudtree | 411 | 0 | 411 | 41.1 |
| 1956 | Ed Sears | 370 | 0 | 370 | 37.0 |
| 1955 | Jackie Simpson | 424 | 12 | 436 | 43.6 |

*Led SEC in total offense

BY A FRESHMAN: 2141-Danny
Wuerffel, 1993 (2230 pass,
~49 run)

BY A RUNNING BACK: 1989-Ernest
Smith, 1989 (1329 run, 0 pass)

GAME

466-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas,
1996 (462 pass, 4 run)
463-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois,
1995 (458 pass, 2 run)
428-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi
State, 1993 (449 pass, ~21 run)
418-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana,
1993 (448 pass, ~30 run)
407-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State,
1995 (443 pass, ~30 run)
390-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama,
1996 (403 pass, ~11 run)
377-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee,
1995 (381 pass, ~4 run)
377-Shane Matthews vs. Florida
State, 1990 (351 pass, 25 run)
370-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1995
(408 pass, ~38 run)
366-Jimmy Fisher vs. Miami, 1976
(264 pass, 102 run)
365-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1995
(380 pass, ~15 run)

CAREER YARDAGE

5,000-YARD CLUB

| Year | Name, Position | Pass | Rush | Rec | Total |
|---------|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1983-86 | Danny Wuerffel, QB | 10,875 | -373 | 0 | 10,500 |
| 1989-92 | Shane Matthews, QB | 10,267 | -46 | 7 | 9,248 |
| 1989-91 | John Reeves, QB | 7,549 | -286 | 14 | 7,267 |
| 1984-87 | Kerwin Bell, QB | 7,505 | -353 | 0 | 7,152 |
| 1988-93 | Wayne Pearce, QB | 7,206 | -280 | 9 | 6,925 |
| 1980-83 | Ernie Albert, RB | 0 | 4,163 | 1,230 | 5,393 |
| 1964-66 | Steve Spurrier, QB | 4,848 | 442 | 5 | 5,295 |

3,000-YARD CLUB

| Year | Name, Position | Pass | Rush | Rec | Total |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1987-89 | Ernest Smith, RB | 0 | 3,928 | 453 | 4,381 |
| 1982-85 | Neal Anderson, RB | 97 | 3,234 | 525 | 3,936 |
| 1991-94 | Terry Dean, QB | 3,420 | 83 | 99 | 3,515 |
| 1982-85 | John L. Williams, FB | 0 | 2,409 | 663 | 3,072 |
| 1994- | Elijah Williams, RB | 0 | 2,181 | 842 | 3,023 |

2,000-YARD CLUB

| Year | Name, Position | Pass | Rush | Rec | Total |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1974-77 | Tony Green, RB | 113 | 2,590 | 287 | 2,900 |
| 1986-88 | Larry Smith, RB | 141 | 2,186 | 607 | 2,934 |
| 1974-77 | Jimmy Fisher, QB | 2,215 | 582 | 0 | 2,797 |
| 1981-84 | Livermo Hampton, TB | 33 | 1,993 | 635 | 2,661 |
| 1979-82 | James Jones, TE-FB | 48 | 2,026 | 393 | 2,477 |
| 1989-91 | Charles Alvarez, WR | 20 | 1,250 | 2,587 | 2,607 |
| 1988-91 | Tommy Durkin, RB | 21 | 1,640 | 181 | 2,542 |
| 1973-75 | Dan Gaffney, QB | 1,865 | 513 | 0 | 2,408 |
| 1988-90 | Kyle Moors, QB | 2,436 | -26 | 0 | 2,410 |
| 1994-96 | Reidel Anthony, WR | 0 | 56 | 2,274 | 2,330 |
| 1977-80 | Cris Collinsworth, WR | 174 | 210 | 1,937 | 2,321 |

| Year | Name, Position | Pass | Rush | Rec | Total |
|---------|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1974-77 | Wes Chandler, WR | 0 | 356 | 1,463 | 2,319 |
| 1982-84 | Jack Jackson, WR | 0 | 82 | 2,296 | 2,378 |
| 1994- | Fred Taylor, RB | 0 | 1,783 | 479 | 2,262 |
| 1994-96 | Ike Hilliard, WR | 0 | 81 | 2,214 | 2,295 |
| 1988-91 | Willie McClendon, RB | 0 | 1,673 | 584 | 2,257 |
| 1973-75 | Jimmy DuBois, RB | 0 | 2,159 | 32 | 2,191 |
| 1992-95 | Chris Doering, WR | 70 | 0 | 2,107 | 2,177 |
| 1990-93 | Willie Jackson, WR | 0 | 3 | 2,172 | 2,175 |
| 1946-49 | Chuck Hunsinger, RB | 0 | 2,017 | 121 | 2,138 |
| 1939-41 | Tommy Harrison, TB | 117 | 963 | 0 | 2,133 |
| 1983-86 | Ricky Nattiel, WR | 0 | 11 | 2,086 | 2,097 |
| 1936-38 | Walter Mayberry, TB | 713 | 1,306 | 0 | 2,019 |

1,500-YARD CLUB

| Year | Name, Position | Pass | Rush | Rec | Total |
|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1959-61 | Haywood Sullivan, QB | 2,016 | -24 | 0 | 1,992 |
| 1968-70 | Larry Rantz, WR-QB | 1,564 | 235 | 160 | 1,959 |
| 1962-64 | Larry Dupree, RB | 0 | 1,725 | 191 | 1,916 |
| 1962-64 | Tom Shanton, QB | 1,766 | 137 | 0 | 1,903 |
| 1972-73 | David Bowden, QB | 2,191 | -294 | 0 | 1,900 |
| 1983-87 | Richard Drapp, WR | 0 | 75 | 1,780 | 1,855 |
| 1974-77 | Terry LeCount, WR-QB | 849 | 723 | 217 | 1,789 |
| 1989-92 | Harrison Houston, WR | 0 | 0 | 1,781 | 1,781 |
| 1983-85 | Charles Casey, WR | 0 | 0 | 1,612 | 1,612 |
| 1987-89 | Ernie Mills, WR | 0 | 17 | 1,585 | 1,602 |
| 1972-74 | Lee McGiff, WR | 0 | 28 | 1,561 | 1,579 |
| 1974-77 | Willie Wüder, RB | 0 | 1,451 | 117 | 1,568 |
| 1988-89 | Dwayne Dixon, WR | 28 | 0 | 1,520 | 1,548 |
| 1985- | Terry Jackson, RB | 0 | 1,168 | 381 | 1,549 |
| 1988-89 | Larry Liberton, QB | 725 | 786 | 0 | 1,511 |

YARDS GAINED PER GAME

CAREER

264.0-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
228.3-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
227.6-John Reeves, 1989-91
176.3-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
167.4-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
167.4-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87

SEASON

283.8-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
285.5-Shane Matthews, 1991
285.2-John Reeves, 1989
284.1-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
283.9-Shane Matthews, 1990
264.7-Shane Matthews, 1992
224.5-Kerwin Bell, 1985
221.0-John Reeves, 1970
212.3-Steve Spurrier, 1965

YARDS GAINED PER PLAY

(Min. 20 Per Game)

CAREER

7.75-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
6.74-Terry Dean, 1991-94
6.6-Shane Matthews, 1989-93
6.3-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
5.8-John Reeves, 1989-91
5.6-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
5.5-Wayne Pearce, 1988-91

SEASON

8.4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
8.3-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
7.6-Shane Matthews, 1991
7.3-Terry Dean, 1994
7.2-Kerwin Bell, 1985
6.9-Terry Dean, 1993
6.9-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
6.8-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
6.7-John Reeves, 1989
6.5-Shane Matthews, 1990
6.4-Wayne Pearce, 1982

BY A FRESHMAN: 428-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993 (449 pass, -21 run)

BY A RUNNING BACK: 316-Ernest Smith vs. New Mexico State, 1989 (316 run, 0 pass)

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

CAREER

122-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96 (114 pass, 8 run)
82-Shane Matthews, 1989-92 (74 pass, 7 run, 1 receiving)
60-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87 (56 pass, 4 run)
60-John Reeves, 1989-91 (54 pass, 5 run)

SEASON

41-Danny Wuerffel, 1996 (38 pass, 2 run)
37-Danny Wuerffel, 1995 (35 pass, 2 run)
30-Shane Matthews, 1991 (28 pass, 1 run, 1 receiving)
27-Shane Matthews, 1990 (23 pass, 4 run)
25-Shane Matthews, 1992 (23 pass, 2 run)
25-John Reeves, 1989 (24 pass, 1 run)

GAME

7-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995 (6 pass, 1 run)
7-Terry Dean vs. New Mexico State, 1991 (7 pass)

Danny Wuerffel's 228.3 yards per game and 7.75 yards per play both rank as the top totals in Gator history.



Record Book

PUNTING



Ray Criswell's 44.4 career average is the best in school history.

YARDAGE (AVG.)

CAREER

(Min. 90 punts)
44.4-Ray Criswell (161 punts), 1982-85
42.6-Bobby Joe Green (97 punts), 1958-59
42.5-Shayne Edge (145 punts), 1991-94
41.2-Alan Williams (100 punts), 1976-77
40.3-Save Spurrier (130 punts), 1964-66

SEASON

(Min. 45 punts)
44.9-Bobby Joe Green (54 punts), 1959
44.7-Ray Criswell (55 punts), 1985
43.3-Shayne Edge (46 punts), 1991
42.8-Ray Criswell (48 punts), 1982
42.8-Alan Williams (37 punts), 1977
41.7-Mark Dickert (60 punts), 1980
BY A SENIOR: 44.9-Bobby Joe Green, 1959
BY A JUNIOR: 42.7-Shayne Edge, 1993
BY A SOPHOMORE: 40.8-Buster Morrison, 1972 (min. 45)
40.8-Shayne Edge, 1992 (min. 45); 47.4-Ray Criswell, 1983 (min. 30)
BY A FRESHMAN: 43.3-Shayne Edge, 1991

GAME

(Min. 7 punts)
53.0-Fred Montsdenca vs. Alabama (7 for 371 yards), 1949

YARDAGE

CAREER

8374-Buster Morrison (209 punts), 1972-74
7729-Shayne Edge (182 punts), 1991-94

SEASON

3187-Buster Morrison (83 punts), 1972

GAME

424-Ray Criswell (9 punts) vs. Auburn, 1985
422-Roger Sibbald (10 punts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1980
421-John James (11 punts) vs. Georgia, 1971

LEADERS BY YEAR (1955-1996)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | YARDS | AVG. | LONG |
|------|----------------------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 1996 | Bobby Stevenson | 33 | 1473 | 42.1 | 64 |
| 1995 | Bobby Stevenson | 33 | 1284 | 36.3 | 52 |
| 1994 | Shayne Edge | 37 | 1834 | 43.0 | 55 |
| 1993 | Shayne Edge | 43 | 1837 | 42.7 | 61 |
| 1992 | Shayne Edge | 56 | 2287 | 40.8 | 76 |
| 1991 | Shayne Edge | 46 | 1991 | 43.3 | 62 |
| 1990 | Arden Gayzewski | 32 | 1109 | 34.7 | 47 |
| 1989 | Hank Bone | 41 | 1525 | 37.2 | 65 |
| 1988 | Fernando Acosta-Rius | 23 | 876 | 38.1 | 53 |
| 1987 | Jamie McAndrew | 41 | 1636 | 39.9 | 54 |
| 1986 | Jamie McAndrew | 57 | 2178 | 38.3 | 54 |
| 1985 | Ray Criswell | 55 | 2459 | 44.7 | 63 |
| 1984 | Ray Criswell | 29 | 1220 | 42.6 | 64 |
| 1983 | Ray Criswell | 30 | 1421 | 47.4 | 59 |
| 1982 | Ray Criswell | 48 | 2051 | 42.8 | 71 |
| 1981 | Joe Borajkiewicz | 58 | 2552 | 40.5 | 63 |
| 1980 | Mark Dickert | 60 | 2501 | 41.7 | 62 |
| 1979 | Bill Conover | 76 | 2669 | 37.8 | 53 |
| 1978 | Bill Conover | 39 | 2398 | 40.8 | 60 |
| 1977 | Alan Williams | 57 | 2438 | 42.8 | 64 |
| 1976 | Alan Williams | 43 | 1681 | 39.1 | 57 |
| 1975 | Tom Dolf | 56 | 2160 | 38.6 | 55 |
| 1974 | Buster Morrison | 54 | 2334 | 39.8 | 66 |
| 1973 | Buster Morrison | 70 | 2853 | 40.8 | 62 |
| 1972 | Buster Morrison | 83 | 3187 | 38.4 | - |
| 1971 | John James | 57 | 2297 | 40.3 | 62 |
| 1970 | John James | 62 | 2296 | 37.0 | 56 |
| 1969 | Hunter Bowen | 30 | 1069 | 35.6 | 45 |
| 1968 | Larry Rantz | 49 | 1754 | 35.7 | - |
| 1967 | Larry Rantz | 33 | 1318 | 39.9 | - |
| 1966 | Steve Spurrier | 45 | 1836 | 40.8 | - |
| 1965 | Steve Spurrier | 37 | 1516 | 41.0 | - |
| 1964 | Steve Spurrier | 48 | 1890 | 39.4 | 63 |
| 1963 | H. A. Seymour | 52 | 2114 | 40.7 | - |
| 1962 | Hagood Clarke | 46 | 1894 | 41.0 | - |
| 1961 | Don Ringgold | 50 | 1839 | 36.7 | 65 |
| 1960 | Don Ringgold | 34 | 1347 | 39.6 | - |
| 1959 | Bobby Joe Green | 54 | 2424 | 44.9 | 65 |
| 1958 | Bobby Joe Green | 43 | 1705 | 39.6 | 62 |
| 1957 | Jimmy Dunn | 28 | 830 | 33.2 | - |
| 1956 | Harry Spears | 34 | 1295 | 38.1 | - |
| 1955 | Don Chandler | 22 | 975 | 44.3 | 78 |

LONGEST PUNTS

MODERN

82-Bobby Joe Green vs. Georgia, 1958
76-Shayne Edge vs. Vanderbilt, 1992
76-Don Chandler vs. Georgia Tech, 1955
73-Ray Criswell vs. LSU, 1982
70-Ray Criswell vs. LSU, 1982
66-Bobby Joe Green vs. Georgia, 1959
66-Buster Morrison vs. Florida State, 1974
65-Bobby Joe Green vs. Florida State, 1959
65-Hank Bone vs. Kentucky, 1989
65-Bobby Joe Green vs. Virginia, 1959
65-Don Ringgold vs. LSU, 1961
64-Bobby Stevenson vs. Vanderbilt, 1996
64-Alan Williams vs. LSU, 1977
64-Ray Criswell vs. Mississippi State, 1984
63-Save Spurrier vs. Miami, 1964
63-Save Spurrier vs. LSU, 1964
63-Joe Borajkiewicz vs. Miami, 1981
63-Ray Criswell vs. Tennessee, 1985



Judd Davis (above) was the 1993 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award.

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

CAREER

63-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (made 43)
62-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 33)

SEASON

26-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (made 23)
24-Brian Clark, 1981 (made 16)
24-David Posey, 1974 (made 12)
24-John David Francis, 1989 (made 17)

FIELD GOALS MADE

CAREER

43-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (49 atts.)
43-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (63 atts.)
33-David Posey, 1973-76 (62 atts.)
33-Arden Croyewski, 1988-91 (44 atts.)

SEASON

23-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (26 atts.)
20-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (23 atts.)
18-Brian Clark, 1981 (24 atts.)
17-Jeff Dawson, 1985 (23 atts.)
17-John David Francis, 1989 (24 atts.)

GAME

6-Bobby Raymond vs. Florida State, 1983
6-Bobby Raymond vs. Kentucky, 1984
5-Brian Clark vs. Mississippi, 1980
4-Berj Yepremian vs. Kentucky, 1978
4-Brian Clark vs. Auburn, 1981
4-Jim Gurney vs. Auburn, 1982
4-Bobby Raymond vs. USC, 1983
4-Judd Davis vs. Georgia, 1993

FIELD GOAL PCT.

CAREER

(Min. - 35 atts.)
87.8%-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (43 of 49)
82.9%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (29 of 35)
82.1%-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (32 of 39)
78.9%-Jeff Dawson, 1985-86 (30 of 38)
(Min. - 50 atts.)
68.3%-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 of 63)

SEASON

(Min. - 20 atts.)
88.4%-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 of 26)
85.9%-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (20 of 23)

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

SEASON

17-Bobby Raymond, 1984
11-Berj Yepremian, 1978

PATS ATTEMPTED

CAREER

164-Bart Edmonson, 1992-95 (made 100)
131-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (made 129)
115-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 110)

SEASON

*71-Bart Edmonson, 1995 (made 71)
66-Bart Edmonson, 1996 (made 64)
65-Judd Davis, 1994 (made 65)
53-Judd Davis, 1993 (made 51)
45-Arden Croyewski, 1990 (made 42)
44-Arden Croyewski, 1991 (made 44)
40-Richard Francis, 1988 (made 33)
38-David Posey, 1985 (made 37)
36-David Posey, 1976 (made 34)

(NCAA record)

GAME

10-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994
10-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994
9-Bart Edmonson vs. South Carolina, 1995
9-Jim Gurney vs. West Texas State, 1982

PATS MADE

CAREER

160-Bart Edmonson, 1992-95
129-Judd Davis, 1992-94
110-David Posey, 1973-76
95-Arden Croyewski, 1988-91
77-Wayne Barfield, 1965-67
64-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84
62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
56-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78

SEASON

71-Bart Edmonson, 1993 (71 of 71)
65-Judd Davis, 1994 (65 of 65)
64-Bart Edmonson, 1996 (66 of 66)
51-Judd Davis, 1993 (53 of 53)
44-Arden Croyewski, 1991 (44 of 44)
42-Arden Croyewski, 1990 (45 of 45)
37-David Posey, 1975 (38 of 38)
34-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (35 of 35)
34-David Posey, 1976 (36 of 36)

GAME

10-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (10 of 10)

PLACE KICKING

Bobby Raymond (right) not only ranks as UF's most accurate FG kicker but also among the most accurate in collegiate history: His 97% conversion rate (32-33) for field goals under 40 yards was the best in NCAA history for a minimum of 30 career attempts when he completed his career in 1984.



10-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994 (10 of 10)

9-Bart Edmonson vs. South Carolina, 1995 (9 of 9)

9-Jim Gurney vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 of 9)

PATS PCT. ACCURACY

CAREER

(Min. 50)
100%-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (62 of 62)
98.2%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (36 of 37)

SEASON

(Min. 25)
100%-Bart Edmonson, 1995 (71 of 71)
100%-Judd Davis, 1994 (65 of 65)
100%-Arden Croyewski, 1991 (44 of 44)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

60-Chris Perkins vs. Tulane, 1984
55-Brian Clark vs. Kentucky, 1981
54-David Posey vs. FSU, 1976
54-Berj Yepremian vs. Utah, 1977
53-Chris Perkins vs. Miami, 1983
53-John Williams vs. Mississippi, 1973
52-Berj Yepremian vs. Alabama, 1978
52-Brian Clark vs. Kentucky, 1979
52-Judd Davis vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
51-Robert McGinty vs. Auburn, 1986
51-Chris Perkins vs. Tennessee, 1984
51-Berj Yepremian vs. Rice, 1977
51-David Posey vs. FSU, 1975
50-David Posey vs. FSU, 1975
50-Berj Yepremian vs. FSU, 1977
50-Robert McGinty vs. LSU, 1987

100%-Robert McGinty, 1987 (33 of 33)

100%-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 of 28)

100%-Wayne Barfield, 1966 (27 of 27)

CONSECUTIVE PATS MADE

GAME

(Min. 6)
100%-Jim Gurney vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 of 9)
100%-John David Francis vs. Montana State, 1988 (8 of 8)
100%-Arden Croyewski vs. San Jose State, 1991 (8 of 8)
100%-Judd Davis vs. SW Louisiana, 1993 (8 of 8)
100%-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (10 of 10)
100%-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994 (10 of 10)
100%-Bart Edmonson vs. South Carolina, 1995 (9 of 9)
100%-Bart Edmonson vs. Tennessee, 1995 (8 of 8)

CAREER

114-Bart Edmonson, 1992-96
81-Judd Davis, 1992-94
62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
55-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78
52-Wayne Barfield, 1965-67

Record Book

RETURNS

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (Since 1958)

Career 57-Willie Jackson, Sr., 1970-72

Season 29-Kerry Watkins, 1986

YARDAGE

Career 1248-Willie Jackson, Sr., 1970-72

Season 665-Kerry Watkins, 1986

Game 129-Tony Lomack vs. Kentucky, 1989

AVERAGE PER RETURN

Career (Min. 50) 22.5-Harrison Houston, 1980-93 (54 for 1216)

(Min. 30) 26.1-Jack Jackson, 1982-94 (39 for 1019)

Season (Min. 10) 28.2-Jack Jackson, 1993 (17 for 480)

Game (Min. 4) 37.5-Cris Collinsworth vs. LSU (4 for 150)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

| | |
|--|---|
| 100-Jack Jackson vs. Mississippi State, 1993 | 94-Stacey Simmons vs. Kentucky, 1987 |
| 100-Pat Reen vs. Miami, 1940 | 93-Pat Reen vs. Auburn, 1940 |
| 89-Tony Lomack vs. Kentucky, 1989 | 90-Reidel Anthony vs. Auburn, 1985 |
| 88-Billy Chase vs. Mississippi, 1934 | 90-Jack Nichols vs. Auburn, 1950 |
| 97-Cris Collinsworth vs. LSU, 1978 | 89-Bobby Forbes vs. Furman, 1948 |
| 96-Chuck Hunsinger vs. Alabama, 1948 | 85-Jim Roundtree vs. Georgia, 1955 |
| 96-Harvin Clark vs. Kentucky, 1969 | 85-Stacey Simmons vs. Mississippi, 1988 |

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS (Since 1953)

Career 75-Ivory Curry, 1980-82

72-Tyson Sever, 1972-74

Season 41-Wallace Brown, 1994

35-Tyson Sever, 1972

Game 7-Tyson Sever vs. North Carolina, 1972

YARDAGE (Since 1955)

Career 631-Ivory Curry, 1980-82

589-Ricky Nantiel, 1983-86

Season 454-Tyson Sever, 1972 (35 returns)

346-Ricky Nantiel, 1984 (22 returns)

AVERAGE PER RETURN

Career (25 or more) 10.6-Hal Griffin, 1946-49 (26 for 484)

Season (10 or more) 26.7-Hal Griffin, 1947 (10 for 267)*

(13 or more) 23.9-Hal Griffin, 1946 (13 for 311)

*NCAA record for first year

TOUCHDOWNS

Career 4-Save Tansutriel vs. Mississippi State, 1984

Season 2-Jacquez Green, 1996; Steve Tannen, 1968;

Loran Broadus, 1948

Game 2-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1996

KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS BY YEAR (1959-96)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | RET. YARDS | AVG. | TD | LR |
|------|-------------------|-----|------------|------|----|-----|
| 1986 | Jacquez Green | 16 | 210 | 21.6 | 0 | 40 |
| 1985 | Reidel Anthony | 18 | 472 | 24.8 | 1 | 99 |
| 1984 | Jack Jackson | 15 | 780 | 28.0 | 0 | 60 |
| 1983 | Jack Jackson | 17 | 480 | 26.2 | 0 | 100 |
| 1982 | Harrison Houston | 21 | 485 | 23.2 | 0 | 46 |
| 1981 | Larry Kenworthy | 12 | 331 | 27.6 | 0 | 38 |
| 1980 | Murray Duncan | 14 | 385 | 27.5 | 0 | 53 |
| 1979 | Tony Lomack | 10 | 438 | 26.2 | 1 | 99 |
| 1978 | Tony Lomack | 10 | 253 | 25.3 | 0 | 86 |
| 1987 | Kerry Watkins | 13 | 262 | 20.2 | 0 | 30 |
| 1986 | Kerry Watkins | 29 | 666 | 23.0 | 0 | 88 |
| 1985 | Ricky Nantiel | 10 | 134 | 13.4 | 0 | 30 |
| 1984 | Ricky Nantiel | 5 | 131 | 26.2 | 0 | 50 |
| 1983 | Boger Sibbald | 8 | 128 | 20.0 | 0 | 28 |
| 1982 | John L. Williams | 7 | 156 | 22.3 | 0 | 28 |
| 1981 | Victor Bradley | 10 | 301 | 20.1 | 0 | 33 |
| 1980 | Johnnie Brown | 12 | 243 | 20.3 | 0 | 33 |
| 1979 | Darrell Jones | 12 | 312 | 17.6 | 0 | 38 |
| 1978 | Cris Collinsworth | 13 | 324 | 24.8 | 1 | 97 |
| 1977 | Cris Collinsworth | 8 | 192 | 24.0 | 0 | 58 |
| 1976 | Terry LeCount | 10 | 278 | 21.0 | 0 | 78 |
| 1975 | Tony Green | 11 | 230 | 21.0 | 0 | 56 |
| 1974 | James Richardson | 11 | 228 | 20.8 | 0 | 31 |
| 1973 | James Richardson | 11 | 241 | 21.9 | 0 | 30 |
| 1972 | Willie Jackson | 12 | 272 | 22.8 | 0 | 72 |
| 1971 | Willie Jackson | 22 | 186 | 22.9 | 0 | 60 |
| 1970 | Willie Jackson | 23 | 290 | 21.0 | 0 | 34 |
| 1969 | Andy Chaney | 11 | 283 | 23.0 | 0 | 48 |
| 1968 | Jerry Vinton | 14 | 294 | 21.0 | 0 | — |
| 1967 | Jimmy Green | 10 | 225 | 22.5 | 0 | — |
| 1966 | Harrison Wages | 11 | 256 | 24.0 | 0 | — |
| 1965 | Jack Harper | 12 | 186 | 15.5 | 0 | — |
| 1964 | Jack Harper | 11 | 210 | 22.0 | 0 | — |
| 1963 | Jack Harper | 8 | 171 | 19.0 | 0 | — |
| 1962 | John Hanner | 11 | 251 | 23.0 | 0 | — |
| 1961 | Don Goodson | 10 | 281 | 28.1 | 0 | — |
| 1960 | Don Goodson | 6 | 180 | 30.0 | 0 | — |
| 1959 | Don Deal | 9 | 201 | 23.2 | 0 | — |

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

| |
|---|
| 97-Hal Griffin vs. Miami, 1946 |
| 87-Hal Griffin vs. Villanova, 1946 |
| 84-Loran Broadus vs. Rollins, 1948 |
| 83-George Grandy vs. Tulane, 1966 |
| 82-Hal Griffin vs. Kansas State, 1947 |
| 82-Harvin Clark vs. Miami, 1971 |
| 80-Jack Harper vs. SMU, 1964 |
| 80-Loran Broadus vs. North Carolina, 1947 |
| 80-Hagood Clark vs. Auburn, 1961 |
| 80-Loran Broadus vs. Tulane, 1948 |
| 79-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1996 |
| 78-Jack Nichols vs. Citadel, 1950 |
| 75-Hal Griffin vs. NC State, 1946 |
| 75-Jimmy Hall vs. Citadel, 1951 |

PUNT RETURN LEADERS BY YEAR (1955-96)

| YEAR | LEADER | NO. | RET. YARDS | AVG. | TD | LR | YEAR | LEADER | NO. | RET. YARDS | AVG. | TD | LR |
|------|-------------------|-----|------------|------|----|----|------|-------------------|-----|------------|------|----|----|
| 1996 | Jacquez Green | 25 | 324 | 13.0 | 2 | 79 | 1975 | Tyson Sever | 13 | 154 | 11.0 | 0 | 34 |
| 1995 | Reidel Anthony | 11 | 122 | 11.1 | 0 | 52 | 1974 | Tyson Sever | 16 | 88 | 5.6 | 0 | 10 |
| 1994 | Sandra Palmer | 28 | 276 | 9.9 | 0 | 21 | 1973 | Tyson Sever | 21 | 97 | 4.6 | 0 | 21 |
| 1993 | Sandra Palmer | 13 | 129 | 9.9 | 0 | 33 | 1972 | Tyson Sever | 35 | 354 | 10.1 | 1 | 71 |
| 1992 | Murray Duncan | 17 | 100 | 5.9 | 0 | 14 | 1971 | Harvin Clark | 6 | 98 | 16.3 | 1 | 82 |
| 1991 | Murray Duncan | 29 | 208 | 6.9 | 0 | 23 | 1970 | Carlos Alvarez | 9 | 166 | 18.4 | 1 | 72 |
| 1990 | Terrence Barber | 27 | 189 | 7.0 | 0 | 53 | 1969 | Steve Tannen | 18 | 137 | 8.5 | 0 | 24 |
| 1989 | Tony Lomack | 13 | 83 | 2.5 | 0 | 14 | 1968 | Steve Tannen | 22 | 255 | 11.5 | 2 | 72 |
| 1988 | Stacey Simmons | 18 | 145 | 8.1 | 0 | 17 | 1967 | Richard Trapp | 27 | 264 | 7.6 | 0 | — |
| 1987 | Jarvis Williams | 20 | 222 | 11.1 | 0 | 49 | 1966 | George Grandy | 27 | 243 | 9.0 | 1 | 63 |
| 1986 | Ricky Nantiel | 12 | 75 | 6.3 | 0 | 14 | 1965 | Jack Harper | 11 | 252 | 13.3 | 0 | — |
| 1985 | Ricky Nantiel | 20 | 182 | 9.1 | 0 | 31 | 1964 | Allen Tansutriel | 10 | 171 | 17.1 | 1 | 61 |
| 1984 | Ricky Nantiel | 22 | 146 | 15.7 | 1 | 67 | 1963 | Ronnie Stewart | 10 | 131 | 13.1 | 1 | 51 |
| 1983 | Boger Sibbald | 13 | 91 | 7.2 | 0 | 13 | 1962 | Hagood Clark | 10 | 129 | 12.9 | 0 | — |
| 1982 | Ivory Curry | 22 | 191 | 8.7 | 0 | 41 | 1961 | Hagood Clark | 4 | 120 | 30.0 | 0 | 80 |
| 1981 | Ivory Curry | 28 | 263 | 9.4 | 0 | 34 | 1960 | Larry L. Williams | 17 | 153 | 9.0 | 0 | — |
| 1980 | Ivory Curry | 25 | 177 | 7.1 | 1 | 71 | 1959 | Jack Westbrook | 13 | 125 | 9.7 | 0 | — |
| 1979 | Cris Collinsworth | 15 | 29 | 1.9 | 0 | 13 | 1958 | Jimmy Dunn | 11 | 104 | 9.4 | 0 | — |
| 1978 | Tony Waters | 8 | 74 | 15.5 | 0 | 26 | 1957 | Jackie Simpson | 8 | 104 | 17.3 | 1 | — |
| 1977 | Wes Chandler | 10 | 140 | 14.0 | 0 | 60 | 1956 | Jackie Simpson | 17 | 267 | 14.6 | 1 | — |
| 1976 | Wes Chandler | 13 | 175 | 13.5 | 0 | 54 | | | | | | | |

PLAYS PARTICIPATED IN

(Since 1965)

CAREER

1026-Erriett Rhett, 1990-93
750-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
688-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
573-Larry Smith, 1986-88
569-John L. Williams, 1982-85
546-James Jones, 1979-82
527-Tony Green, 1974-77
523-Tommy Durrance, 1987-91

SEASON

305-Erriett Rhett, 1992
305-Emmitt Smith, 1989
283-Erriett Rhett, 1993
265-Neal Anderson, 1985
264-Erriett Rhett, 1991
254-Emmitt Smith, 1987
219-Larry Smith, 1987
215-Tommy Durrance, 1989
206-John L. Williams, 1985

AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY

CAREER

(Min. 150)

19.3-Harrison Newson, 1980-83 (2997 yards in 155 plays)
17.6-Reidel Anthony, 1984-86 (3400 yards in 193 plays)
17.6-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (3327 in 189 plays)
15.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1982-88 (3017 yards in 182 plays)
14.4-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (2796 yards in 194 plays)

(Min. 200)

13.1-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (2940 yards in 223 plays)

(Min. 500)

7.0-Tony Green, 1974-77 (3652 yards in 521 plays)

SEASON

(Min. 60)

21.0-Jack Jackson, 1993

16.7-Reidel Anthony, 1986

16.7-Cris Collinsworth, 1978

16.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1985

(Min. 100)

11.0-Wes Chandler, 1977

(Min. 150)

8.1-Nat Moore, 1972

TOTAL YARDS GAINED

CAREER

3393-Erriett Rhett, 1990-93 (4103 Rush, 1230 Rec.)
4391-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89 (3928 Rush, 463 Rec.)
3785-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (3234 Rush, 551 Rec., 26 Ret.)
3670-Tony Green, 1974-77 (2590 Rush, 287 Rec., 775 Ret.)
3444-John L. Williams, 1982-85 (2409 Rush, 663 Rec., 172 Ret.)
3400-Reidel Anthony, 1984-86 (356 Rush, 2274 Rec., 1070 Ret.)
3327-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (42 Rush, 2266 Rec., 1019 Ret.)
3114-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84 (1993 Rush, 853 Rec., 466 Ret.)
3023-Elijah Williams, 1994- (2181 Rush, 842 Rec.)
3017-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (11 Rush, 2086 Rec., 920 Ret.)
2940-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (210 Rush, 1937 Rec., 793 Ret.)
2882-Larry Smith, 1986-88 (2186 Rush, 607 Rec., 99 Ret.)
2796-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (336 Rush, 1963 Rec., 477 Ret.)
2792-Carlos Alvarez, 1988-91 (4 Rush, 2563 Rec., 195 Ret.)

SEASON

1806-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (1399 Rush, 207 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1560-Erriett Rhett, 1993 (1288 Rush, 271 Rec.)
1525-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (1341 Rush, 184 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1523-Reidel Anthony, 1986 (27 Rush, 1293 Rec., 203 Ret.)
1470-Erriett Rhett, 1991 (1109 Rush, 361 Rec.)
1429-Jack Jackson, 1993 (949 Rec., 480 Ret.)
1426-Nat Moore, 1972 (845 Rush, 351 Rec., 230 Ret.)
1400-Neal Anderson, 1985 (1034 Rush, 349 Rec., 17 Ret.)
1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1989 (0 Rush, 1329 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1315-Jimmy DuBoise, 1975 (1307 Rush, 0 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1303-Erriett Rhett, 1992 (803 Rush, 400 Rec.)
1287-Jack Jackson, 1994 (42 Rush, 855 Rec., 380 Ret.)
1248-Cris Collinsworth, 1978 (100 Rush, 745 Rec., 403 Ret.)
1187-Jacques Green, 1996 (21 Rush, 628 Rec., 540 Ret.)
1162-Wes Chandler, 1976 (3 Rush, 867 Rec., 192 Ret.)

BY A SENIOR: 1400-Neal Anderson, 1985

BY A JUNIOR: 1806-Emmitt Smith, 1989

BY A SOPHOMORE: 1470-Erriett Rhett, 1991

BY A FRESHMAN: 1525-Emmitt Smith, 1987

YARDAGE

All-Purpose



Neal Anderson



Tony Green



Erriett Rhett



Emmitt Smith

LEADERS BY YEAR (1965-96)

| YEAR | LEADER | YARDS | PLAYS | RUSH | REC | RET | PLAY AVG. |
|------|-------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----|-----------|
| 1966 | Reidel Anthony | 1323 | 91 | 27 | 1293 | 283 | 16.7 |
| 1966 | Elijah Williams | 1105 | 136 | 858 | 277 | 0 | 8.1 |
| 1969 | Jack Jackson | 1287 | 79 | 42 | 855 | 390 | 16.3 |
| 1983 | Erriett Rhett | 1560 | 263 | 1289 | 271 | 0 | 5.9 |
| 1992 | Erriett Rhett | 1303 | 305 | 903 | 400 | 0 | 4.3 |
| 1991 | Erriett Rhett | 1470 | 264 | 1109 | 361 | 0 | 5.6 |
| 1990 | Erriett Rhett | 1043 | 170 | 845 | 198 | 0 | 6.1 |
| 1989 | Emmitt Smith | 1806 | 305 | 1399 | 207 | 0 | 5.9 |
| 1988 | Emmitt Smith | 1060 | 197 | 988 | 72 | 0 | 5.4 |
| 1987 | Emmitt Smith | 1525 | 254 | 1341 | 184 | 0 | 6.0 |
| 1986 | Oscaras Gould | 797 | 172 | 502 | 295 | 0 | 4.6 |
| 1985 | Neal Anderson | 1800 | 295 | 1034 | 349 | 17 | 5.3 |
| 1984 | John L. Williams | 1082 | 166 | 793 | 270 | 0 | 6.4 |
| 1983 | Neal Anderson | 919 | 173 | 835 | 75 | 9 | 5.3 |
| 1982 | Lorenzo Hampton | 1027 | 158 | 664 | 213 | 150 | 6.6 |
| 1981 | James Jones | 799 | 188 | 617 | 182 | 0 | 4.3 |
| 1980 | Cris Collinsworth | 703 | 66 | 75 | 599 | 29 | 10.7 |
| 1979 | Cris Collinsworth | 778 | 62 | 17 | 593 | 168 | 12.5 |
| 1978 | Cris Collinsworth | 1248 | 74 | 100 | 745 | 403 | 16.7 |
| 1977 | Wes Chandler | 1128 | 102 | 351 | 490 | 285 | 11.0 |
| 1976 | Wes Chandler | 1162 | 59 | 3 | 967 | 192 | 19.7 |
| 1975 | Jimmy DuBoise | 1315 | 194 | 1307 | 8 | 0 | 6.8 |
| 1974 | Tony Green | 1115 | 150 | 856 | 26 | 163 | 7.4 |
| 1973 | Lee McGriff | 704 | 39 | 1 | 703 | 0 | 18.1 |
| 1972 | Nat Moore | 1426 | 176 | 845 | 351 | 230 | 8.1 |
| 1971 | Willie Jackson | 878 | 58 | 61 | 351 | 466 | 15.1 |
| 1970 | Willie Jackson | 950 | 77 | 61 | 429 | 460 | 12.8 |
| 1969 | Carlos Alvarez | 1329 | 88 | 0 | 1329 | 0 | 15.1 |
| 1968 | Larry Smith | 861 | 105 | 590 | 157 | 14 | 8.2 |
| 1967 | Larry Smith | 1021 | 219 | 754 | 267 | 0 | 4.6 |
| 1966 | Larry Smith | 1010 | 189 | 712 | 183 | 85 | 5.3 |
| 1965 | Jack Harper | 1127 | 115 | 286 | 403 | 438 | 9.8 |

Record Book

TACKLES

Wilber Marshall's (right) 58 career tackles for loss is the best in Gator history.

David Little's (below) 475 tackles ranks as the best career total in UF history.



Sammy Green's (right) 202 tackles in 1976 ranks as the best seasonal mark in Gator history.



TOTAL TACKLES

CAREER

475-David Little, ILB, 1977-80
467-Scott Brantley, ILB, 1976-79
457-Sammy Green, ILB, 1972-75
409-Charlie Williams, ILB, 1974-77
383-Ed Robinson, ILB, 1980-83
357-Ralph Ortega, ILB, 1972-74
353-Fernando Jackson, ILB, 1979-82
349-Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
343-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83
335-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85

SEASON

202-Sammy Green, ILB, 1976
(126 UT, 76 AT)
193-Scott Brantley, ILB, 1978
(115 UT, 78 AT)
185-Glen Cameron, ILB, 1974
(120 UT, 65 AT)
161-David Little, ILB, 1980
(101 UT, 60 AT)
153-Charlie Williams, ILB, 1977
(98 UT, 55 AT)
145-Scott Brantley, ILB, 1979
(93 UT, 52 AT)
142-Carlton Miles, ILB, 1982
(81 UT, 61 AT)

QB SACKS

CAREER

27-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85
26.5-Huey Richardson, OLB/DE, 1987-90
25-Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1984-87
23-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83
21.8-Kevin Carter, DE, 1991-94
21-David Galloway, DT, 1977-81
21-Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
18-Brad Culpepper, DT, 1988-91
17.3-Mark Campbell, DL, 1992-95
17-Jeff Roth, MG, 1985-88
17-Tony McCoy, DT, 1987-91
16.1-Ellis Johnson, DT, 1991-94

SEASON

12.5-Huey Richardson, OLB, 1989
12-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1985
11.8-Kevin Carter, DE, 1994
11-Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1986
11-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1984
11-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1981
10-Rhondy Weston, DT, 1988
9-Mike Dupree, DE, 1978

TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS

CAREER

58-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83
(23 QBS, 35 TFL)
55-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85
(27 QBS, 28 TFL)
50.5-Huey Richardson, OLB/DE, 1987-90
(26.5 QBS, 24 TFL)
49-Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1984-87
(25 QBS, 24 TFL)
47.5-Brad Culpepper, DT, 1988-91
(18 QBS, 29.5 TFL)
44-Jeff Roth, MG, 1985-88
(17 QBS, 27 TFL)
42.5-Kevin Carter, DE, 1991-94
(21.8 QBS, 20.5 TFL)
41-Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
(21 QBS, 20 TFL)
36.8-Ellis Johnson, DT, 1991-94
(16.3 QBS, 20.5 TFL)
35-David Galloway, DT, 1978-81
(21 QBS, 14 TFL)

SEASON

27-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1981
(11 QBS, 16 TFL)
25-Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1986
(11 QBS, 12 TFL)
22.5-Huey Richardson, OLB, 1989
(12.5 QBS, 10 TFL)
21.8-Brad Culpepper, DT, 1991
(7 QBS, 14.3 TFL)
21.3-Kevin Carter, DE, 1994
(11.8 QBS, 9.5 TFL)
19-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1985
(12 QBS, 7 TFL)
19-Trace Armstrong, DT, 1989
(7 QBS, 12 TFL)
17.5-Tony McCoy, DT, 1991
(7.3 QBS, 10 TFL)
15-Johnny Rutledge, LB, 1996
(6 QBS, 9 TFL)
15-Jeff Roth, MG, 1988
(3 QBS, 12 TFL)
15-Rhondy Weston, DT, 1988
(10 QBS, 5 TFL)
15-Ellis Johnson, DT, 1993
(7 QBS, 8 TFL)
14.5-Brad Culpepper, DT, 1990
(5.5 QBS, 9.5 TFL)
14-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1983
(6 QBS, 8 TFL)
14-Rhondy Weston, DT, 1987
(6 QBS, 8 TFL)
14-William Gaines, DT, 1993
(2.5 QBS, 11.5 TFL)

TACKLE LEADERS BY YEAR (1973-1996)*

| YEAR | LEADER, POSITION | TOTAL | UT | AT |
|------|----------------------|-------|-----|----|
| 1996 | James Bates, LB | 135 | 58 | 77 |
| 1995 | Lawrence Wright, DB | 109 | 72 | 37 |
| 1994 | Ben Hanks, NB | 93 | 60 | 33 |
| 1993 | Ed Robinson, ILB | 117 | 50 | 68 |
| 1992 | Carlton Miles, LB | 142 | 81 | 61 |
| 1991 | Carlton Miles, LB | 102 | 46 | 56 |
| 1990 | Jerry Odom, LB | 85 | 47 | 38 |
| 1989 | Pat Moore, LB | 100 | 55 | 45 |
| 1988 | Pat Moore, LB | 77 | 49 | 28 |
| 1987 | Larry Williams, DB | 77 | 55 | 22 |
| 1986 | Scott Armstrong, LB | 130 | 61 | 69 |
| 1985 | Alonzo Johnson, LB | 100 | 67 | 33 |
| 1984 | Alonzo Johnson, LB | 90 | 52 | 38 |
| 1983 | Fred McCallister, LB | 116 | 70 | 46 |
| 1982 | Wilber Marshall, LB | 123 | 70 | 53 |
| 1981 | Wilber Marshall, LB | 123 | 78 | 45 |
| 1980 | David Little, LB | 161 | 101 | 60 |
| 1979 | Robin Fisher, NG | 110 | 73 | 37 |
| 1978 | Scott Brantley, LB | 193 | 115 | 78 |
| 1977 | Charlie Williams, LB | 150 | 98 | 52 |
| 1976 | Scott Brantley, LB | 145 | 83 | 62 |
| 1975 | Sammy Green, LB | 202 | 126 | 76 |
| 1974 | Glen Cameron, LB | 185 | 120 | 65 |
| 1973 | Ralph Ortega, LB | 113 | - | - |

*Prior to 1973 no tackle stats were kept or unavailable

TOTAL POINTS

CAREER

225-Bart Edmiston, 1982-86 (22 FGs, 160 PATs)
225-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (32 FGs, 128 PATs)
222-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89 (37 TDs)
216-Erict Rhett, 1990-93 (36 TDs)
209-David Pacey, 1973-76 (33 of 62 FGs, 110 of 115 PATs)
194-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (32 TDs, 1-2 pt)
194-Arden Cryzewski, 1989-91 (51 of 44 FGs, 85 of 106 PATs)
193-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (43 of 49 FGs, 64 of 66 PATs)
191-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 of 63 FGs, 62 of 62 PATs)
186-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (31 TDs)
186-Chris Doering, 1992-95 (31 TDs)
182-Tommy Durance, 1969-71 (30 TDs, 1-2 pt)
172-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (28 TDs, 2-2 pt)
156-Larry Smith, 1986-88 (26 TDs)
150-Buford Long, 1950-52 (25 TDs)

SEASON

110-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (18 TDs, 1-2 pt)
110-Tommy Durance, 1969 (18 TDs, 1-2 pt)
100-Edgar Jones, 1925 (16 TDs)
107-Judd Davis, 1994 (14 FGs, 65 PATs)
103-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 FGs, 34 PATs)
102-Chris Doering, 1995 (17 TDs)
96-Jack Jackson, 1994 (16 TDs)
96-Judd Davis, 1993 (15 FGs, 51 PATs)
91-Bart Edmiston, 1986 (9 FGs, 64 PATs)
90-Ike Hilliard, 1995 (15 TDs)
90-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (15 TDs)
89-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (6 FGs, 71 PATs)
89-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (29 PAT, 20 FG)
87-Arden Cryzewski, 1990 (15 FG, 42 PAT)
84-Buford Long, 1952 (14 TDs)
82-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 PAT, 18 FG)
78-Jeff Dawson, 1985 (27 PAT, 17 FG)
78-Nat Moore, 1972 (13 TDs)
78-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (13 TDs)

GAME

By A Kicker

23-Bobby Raymond vs. FSU, 1983 (6 FG, 5 PAT) Established a NCAA single game scoring record for a kicker

By A Non-Kicker

24-Ike Hilliard vs. Tennessee, 1995 (4 TDs)
24-Jack Jackson vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (4 TDs)
24-Rammy Ramsdell vs. Mercer, 1915 (4 TDs)
24-Tommy Owens vs. Mercer, 1938 (4 TDs)



SCORING

Emmitt Smith's 37 touchdowns rank as the best in school history and his 222 points is the top total by a non-kicker.

TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER

37-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
28-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
32-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
31-Chris Doering, 1992-95
31-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
30-Tommy Durance, 1969-71
29-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
28-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
28-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
26-Larry Smith, 1986-88
25-Buford Long, 1950-52

SEASON

18-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (18 rec.)
18-Tommy Durance, 1969 (12 rush, 6 rec.)
17-Chris Doering, 1995 (17 rec.)
16-Edgar Jones, 1925 (8 rush, 8 rec., 2 KR)
16-Jack Jackson, 1994 (15 rec., 1 run)
15-Ike Hilliard, 1995 (15 rec.)
15-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (14 rush, 1 rec.)
14-Buford Long, 1952 (13 rush, 1 rec.)
13-Nat Moore, 1972 (9 rush, 4 rec.)

13-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (13 rush)
12-Jack Jackson, 1993 (11 rec., 1 KR)
12-Jacquez Green, 1996 (10 rec., 2 PR)

BY A SENIOR: 17-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 18-Tommy Durance, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 17-Emmitt Smith, 1987

Reidel Anthony's (below) 18 touchdowns and 110 points scored in 1996 both ranked tied for the best single-season marks in school history.



INTERCEPTIONS

INTERCEPTIONS

CAREER

14-Will White, 1989-92
13-Bruce Bennett, 1963-65
11-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
11-Steve Tanner, 1967-69
11-Wayne Fields, 1972-74
11-Louis Oliver, 1985-88
10-Richard Fain, 1987-90
10-Jarvis Williams, 1984-87
10-Alvin Cowans, 1973-76
10-Bruce Vaughan, 1979-83
9-Fred Weary, 1994-
9-Allen Trammell, 1964-65
9-David Little, 1977-80
9-Tony Lilly, 1900-83
9-Michael Gilmore, 1991-94

SEASON

7-Will White, 1990
7-John Clifford, 1970
7-Randy Tulbot, 1974
6-Walter Mayberry, 1936
6-Jimmy Dunn, 1957
6-Bruce Bennett, 1963
6-Randy Clark, 1962

GAME

3-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956
3-John Clifford vs. North Carolina State, 1970
3-Will White vs. Alabama, 1990

YARDS RETURNED

SEASON

244-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (5 INT)

GAME

162-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956 (3 INT)

AVERAGE YARDS PER RETURN

CAREER (Min. 10)

18.6-Wayne Fields, 1972-74 (11 INT)

SEASON (Min. 5)

48.8-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (5 INT)

GAME (Min. 3)

54.0-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956 (3 for 162)

RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON

2-Joe Brodsky, 1956
2-Jack Westbrook, 1950

GAME

2-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956

LONGEST RETURNS

100-Jackie Simpson vs. Mississippi State, 1955

100-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956

89-Antoine Lott vs. LSU, 1994

87-Duke Warner vs. Seton, 1945

84-Dick Kirk vs. Auburn, 1964

81-Darren Hambrick vs. Georgia, 1984

79-James Bevels vs. Auburn, 1972

75-Walter Mayberry vs. Seton, 1936

Records Book

GAME BEST

Florida

*Indicates bowl game performance

*Indicates bowl game performance

OFFENSE (TEAM)

TOP RUSHING YARDAGE

531 vs. Utah (1977)
 589 vs. Grabel (1953)
 600 vs. New Mexico (1989)
 654 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
 615 vs. Houston (1976)
 664 vs. Duke (1975)
 700 vs. Tulane (1967)
 794 vs. West Texas State (1982)
 803 vs. Cincinnati (1984)
 881 vs. Duke (1974)
 940 vs. Furman (1950)
 970 vs. Rice (1978)
 970 vs. Tennessee (1972)
 964 vs. Florida State (1973)
 962 vs. Vanderbilt (1989)
 957 vs. Florida State (1974)
 956 vs. Florida State (1975)
 940 vs. Mississippi State (1965)

TOP PASSING YARDAGE

512 vs. SW Louisiana (1993)
516 vs. Northern Illinois (1993)
473 vs. Northern Illinois (1991)
463 vs. Southern Mississippi (1984)
462 vs. Arkansas (1986)
449 vs. Florida State (1993) Sign
448 vs. Mississippi State (1992)
443 vs. Florida State (1995)
426 vs. South Carolina (1984)
403 vs. Houston (1993)
408 vs. Georgia (1993)
403 vs. Vanderbilt (1995)
402 vs. South Carolina (1993)
401 vs. Alabama (1990)
399 vs. New Mexico State (1994)
393 vs. Georgia Southern (1990)
386 vs. Oklahoma State (1996)
380 vs. Auburn (1993)
381 vs. Tennessee (1995)
381 vs. Kentucky (1991)
380 vs. Auburn (1995)
380 vs. West Texas State (1992)
375 vs. Kentucky (1995)
372 vs. Mississippi State (1990)

OFFENSE (TEAM)

TOP HUSHING YARDAGE

524-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
453-Alabama (1978)
432-Georgia (1976)
427-Alabama (1950)
385-Georgia (1982)
380-LA (1977)
309-Mississippi State (1975)
287-Alabama (1948)
263-Alabama (1971)
256-Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)
344-Georgia (1985)
341-Kentucky (1958)
336-Kentucky (1974)
333-Kentucky (1976)
331-Kentucky (1971)
322-Alabama (1972)
316-Auburn (1984)
311-Georgia Southern (1986)

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22525. Auburn (1980)
2525. Miami (1971)
2526 vs. Florida State (1980)
2527 vs. WV Louisiana (1985)
2528 vs. Georgia (1980)
2529 vs. Savannah (1981)
2530 vs. Arkansas State (1983)
2531 vs. Missouri (1980, Singer)
2532 vs. Florida State (1980)
2533 vs. Miami (1980)
2534 vs. Akron (1980)
2535 vs. Auburn (1980)
2536 vs. North Carolina (1980)
2537 vs. Kentucky (1980)
2538 vs. Vanderbilt (1982)
2539 vs. Northwestern (1980)
2540 vs. Florida State (1985)
2541 vs. Kentucky (1982)
2542 vs. San Jose State (1981)
2543 vs. Houston (1980)
2544 vs. Kentucky (1980)
2545 vs. Auburn (1983)
2546 vs. South Carolina (1983)
2547 vs. Mississippi (1983)
2548 vs. Mississippi State (1980)
2549 vs. LSU (1980)
2550 vs. Georgia (1981)
2551 vs. WV Louisiana (1980)
2552 vs. Mississippi State (1981)
2553 vs. Mississippi State (1985)
2554 vs. Georgia (1980)
2555 vs. Louisville (1982)
2556 vs. Southern Mississippi (1982)
2557 vs. Georgia (1983)
2558 vs. Florida State (1982)
2559 vs. Maryland (1973)
2560 vs. Florida State (1987, Semer)

**TOP TOTAL
OFFENSIVE YARDAGE**

774 vs. West Texas State (1982)
695 vs. Northern Illinois (1985)
688 vs. Georgia Southern (1986)
642 vs. SW Louisiana (1985)
625 vs. LSU (1986)
625 vs. Auburn (1986)
614 vs. Mississippi State (1987)

TOP PASSING YARDAGE

802-Tennessee (1980)
846-Florida State (1983)
622-Auburn (1970)
621-Florida State (1984)
621-California (1980)
810-Florida State (1970)
405-Mississippi State (1993)
403-West Texas State (1982)
392-Tennessee (1981)
386-Nor Jour State (1981)
386-Georgia (1983)
385-Tennessee (1970)
372-Loyola of California (1981)
371-Tennessee (1981)
578-Tennessee (1993)
544-Florida State (1977)

610 vs. New Mexico State (1994)
615 vs. Houston (1976)
612 vs. South Carolina (1995)
604 vs. Northern Illinois (1991)
585 vs. Akron (1990)
584 vs. Tennessee (1995)
584 vs. Kentucky (1992)
582 vs. Kentucky (1994)
582 vs. Mississippi State (1990)
578 vs. Cincinnati (1994)
577 vs. Auburn (1995)
570 vs. Utah (1977)
573 vs. Kent (1990)
573 vs. Mississippi State (1997)
570 vs. Miami (1990)
569 vs. Citadel (1952)
567 vs. Houston (1995)
567 vs. Oklahoma State (1990)
567 vs. Mississippi State (1990)
565 vs. Southern Mississippi (1994)
564 vs. Kentucky (1991)
563 vs. Missouri St. (1990)
560 vs. Auburn (1995)
558 vs. Vanderbilt (1995)
549 vs. Arkansas (1990)
549 vs. Northwestern (1990)
542 vs. Georgia (1995)
541 vs. Kentucky (1992)
540 vs. Vanderbilt (1992)
537 vs. Florida State (1995)
537 vs. Kentucky (1990)
530 vs. Tulsa (1987)
532 vs. New Mexico (1990)
528 vs. Georgia (1990)
528 vs. Rice (1970)
527 vs. SMU (1973)
525 vs. Indiana St. (1990)
522 vs. Arkansas State (1990)
521 vs. South Carolina (1994)
520 vs. Louisiana Tech (1990)
517 vs. Furman (1990)
517 vs. Mississippi State (1991)
514 vs. Vanderbilt (1992)
513 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
513 vs. Notre Dame (1992) *Slight*

DEFENSE (TEAM)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED—RUSHING

- 22 vs. Mississippi (1994)
- 10 vs. Florida State (1995)
- 14 vs. Auburn (1996)
- 10 vs. LSU (1995)
- 1 vs. Tulane (1995)
- 2 vs. Vanderbilt (1998)
- 2 vs. Richmond (1970)
- 9 vs. Tennessee (1990)
- 12 vs. Wake Forest (1963)
- 12 vs. Furman (1947)

16 vs. Tolame (1941)
17 vs. Miami (1952)
18 vs. Vanderbil (1992)
19 vs. Kentucky (1998)
23 vs. Mississippi State (1981)
24 vs. Kentucky (1980)
25 vs. Georgia (1987)
25 vs. Vanderbilt (1992)
25 vs. Georgia (1991)
27 vs. Alabama (1996)
27 vs. Kentucky (1998)
28 vs. LSU (1996)
28 vs. Loyola of California (1987)
30 vs. Alabama (1982)
31 vs. Georgia (1994)
31 vs. Miami (1987)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-PASSING

1 vs. Vanderbilt (1958)
 2 vs. Georgia (1964)
 3 vs. Georgia Tech (1958)
 4 vs. Tulane (1958)
 5 vs. Georgia Tech (1993)
 6 vs. Kentucky (1958)
 7 vs. Rice (1958)
 8 vs. Miami (1958)
 9 vs. Miami (1958)
 10 vs. Mississippi State (1957)
 11 vs. Mississippi State (1957)
 12 vs. LSU (1964)
 13 vs. Alabama (1971)
 14 vs. Mississippi State (1954)
 15 vs. Citadel (1949)
 16 vs. Wake Forest (1957)
 17 vs. Tulane (1947)
 18 vs. Kentucky (1952)
 19 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
 20 vs. Nebraska (1974 Sugar)
 21 vs. Mississippi (1958 Game)
 22 vs. Kentucky (1959)
 23 vs. Penn State (1952 Gator)
 24 vs. Missouri (1956 Sugar)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED—TOTAL DEFENSE

60 vs. Tulane (1961)
67 vs. Kentucky (1966)
71 vs. Citadel (1968)
72 vs. Vanderbilt (1956)
77 vs. Citadel (1962)
84 vs. Akron (1969)
89 vs. Arkansas State (1981)
97 vs. Richmond (1970)
100 vs. Mississippi State (1968)
101 vs. Florida State (1981)
108 vs. Mississippi (1961)
110 vs. Florida State (1988)
111 vs. South Carolina (1964)
111 vs. Cal State-Fullerton (1987)
122 vs. Mississippi State (1969)
128 vs. Mississippi (1969)

GAME BEST

Opponents

331-Florida State (1972)
339-LA (1982)
351-Florida State (1982)
353-Florida State (1984)
327-Ill. (1976)
326-Kentucky (1980)
325-Florida State (1985) (revised)

324-Tennessee (1955)
320-Florida State (1961)
319-Auburn (1953)
319-Florida State (1980)
305-Florida State (1991)
300-Miami (1984)
300-Tennessee (1995)

TOP TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDAGE

- *629-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
- 583-Georgia (1992)
- 580-Alabama (1990)
- 578-Florida State (1977)
- 566-Auburn (1970)
- 566-Florida State (1993)
- 559-Auburn (1971)
- 551-Tennessee (1984)
- 543-Tennessee (1976)
- 541-Auburn (1970)
- 536-Mississippi State (1983)
- 519-Florida State (1994)
- 514-Kentucky (1973)
- 507-Florida State (1976)
- 502-Georgia (1970)
- 501-Tennessee (1986)
- 501-Utah (1977)
- 496-Alabama (1978)
- 495-LSU (1971)
- 487-Auburn (1990)
- 487-Florida State (1980)
- 486-Alabama (1970)
- 484-California (1980)
- *478-Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)

DEFENSE (TEAM)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-RUSHING

- 33-Florida State (1993)
- *-36-West Virginia (1991 Peach)
- *-26-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
- 17-Syracuse (1991)
- 15-SMU (1972)
- 10-Mississippi State (1981)
- 10-Mississippi (1948)
- 9-Georgia Tech (1963)
- 8-Kentucky (1950)
- *-2-Missouri (1988 Sugar)
- *-5-Florida State (1995 Sugar)
- 8-Tennessee (1970)
- 13-Auburn (1983)
- 21-LSU (1971)
- 23-LSU (1980)
- 25-Vanderbilt (1946)
- 26-Georgia (1979)
- 28-Kentucky (1979)
- 26-Georgia (1985)
- 30-Alabama (1992)
- 31-Miami (1987)
- 35-South Carolina (1985)
- 37-Auburn (1957)
- 41-Florida State (1992)
- 42-Miami (1987)
- 42-Georgia (1987)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-PASSING

- 0-Mississippi State (1958)
- 0-Furman (1947)
- 0-Mississippi State (1998)
- 1-Georgia Tech (1953)
- 2-Auburn (1952)
- 3-Mississippi State (1955)
- 5-Miami (1986)
- 6-Auburn (1988)
- 7-Alabama (1979)
- 10-Kentucky (1951)
- 12-Vanderbilt (1957)
- 12-Miami (1955)
- 12-Georgia Tech (1952)
- 13-North Carolina State (1947)
- 14-Alabama (1948)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED-TOTAL DEFENSE

- 32-Georgia Tech (1963)
- 40-Vanderbilt (1946)
- 46-Nebraska (1979)
- 76-Georgia Tech (1953)
- 80-Auburn (1957)
- 93-Mississippi State (1956)
- 94-Georgia Tech (1962)
- 94-Mississippi State (1958)
- 95-Mississippi (1947)
- 101-Kentucky (1950)
- 104-Auburn (1961)

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

- 238-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1980)
- 219-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1982)
- 204-Sney James, Duke (1971)
- *199-Torrence Pryor, Nebraska (1986 Fiesta)
- 189-Kevin McLean, Georgia (1970)
- 186-Bob Jackson, Auburn (1963)
- 192-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1981)
- 185-Warrick Dunn, Florida State (1986)
- 170-Charles Alexander, LSU (1977)
- 168-Drew Fulwood, Auburn (1986)
- *165-Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska (1984 Fiesta)
- 163-James Brooks, Auburn (1980)
- 162-Willie McClendon, Georgia (1977)
- *161-Gary Anderson, Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)
- *158-Charlie Wysocki, Maryland (1980 Tangerine)
- *156-Chuck Warner, Miami (Ohio) (1973 Tangerine)
- 156-Charles Alexander, LSU (1978)
- 154-Jimmy Sidle, Auburn (1963)
- 151-Mark Oyles, Florida State (1979)
- *150-Jerome Bettis, Notre Dame (1992 Sugar)
- 149-Stephen Davis, Auburn (1995)
- 149-Citrus Anderson, Miami (1970)
- 148-Don Rossier, Miami (1956)
- 146-Jesse Myles, LSU (1980)
- 147-Amp Lee, Florida State (1980)
- 146-Charles Talley, Northern Illinois (1995)

PASSING

- 492-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1986)
- 448-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1991)
- 421-Danny Kanell, Florida State (1984)
- 421-Rich Campbell, California (1980)
- 405-Todd Jordan, Mississippi State (1983)
- 394-Victor McGee, West Texas State (1992)
- 392-Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1981)
- 388-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
- 388-Matt Veach, San Jose State (1991)
- 388-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
- 386-Eric Zeier, Georgia (1983)
- 372-Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
- 371-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
- 366-Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
- 355-Heath Shuler, Tennessee (1980)
- 339-Jamie Howard, LSU (1992)
- 321-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1992)
- 327-Tommy Kratoch, Rice (1976)
- 325-Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)
- 325-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1990)
- 324-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1985)
- 319-Peter Tom Willis, Florida State (1988)
- 319-Patrick Nix, Auburn (1984)
- 305-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1991)
- 300-Bernie Kosar, Miami (1984)
- 300-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1985)

TOTAL OFFENSE

- 475-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1986)
- 475-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1991)
- 427-Danny Kanell, Florida State (1984)
- 419-Eric Zeier, Georgia (1983)
- 411-Victor McGee, West Texas State (1992)
- 403-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1992)
- 385-Todd Jordan, Mississippi State (1983)
- 388-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
- 388-Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1981)
- 384-Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
- 383-Matt Veach, San Jose State (1991)
- 377-Rich Campbell, California (1980)
- 375-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
- 354-Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
- 351-Whit Taylor, Vanderbilt (1982)
- 349-Heath Shuler, Tennessee (1980)
- 347-Jamie Howard, LSU (1992)
- 328-Tommy Kratoch, Rice (1976)
- 326-Patrick Nix, Auburn (1984)
- 316-Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)
- 313-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1990)
- 310-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1985)
- *304-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1986 Fiesta)
- 300-Marcus Wilson, Vanderbilt (1982)
- 289-Randy Gomez, Utah (1977)
- 287-Pookie Jones, Kentucky (1981)
- 281-Peter Tom Willis, Florida State (1988)

RECEIVING

- 298-Danny Knight, Mississippi State (1982)
- 186-David Houser, Rice (1976)
- 172-Lavonne Dineen, Florida State (1994)
- 161-Peterless Price, Tennessee (1986)
- 158-Barry Smith, Florida State (1972)
- 157-Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1970)
- 157-Troy McGee, Tennessee (1984)
- 153-Ron Sellers, Florida State (1987)
- 152-Walter Smith, Miami (1984)
- 146-Stan Truitt, Tennessee (1970)
- 145-Carl Pickens, Tennessee (1981)
- 144-Greg Wimberly, Kentucky (1980)
- 144-Chris Jones, Mississippi State (1993)
- 143-Larkay James, Houston (1980)
- 142-Michael Vaughn, Alabama (1986)
- 140-Shannon Mitchell, Georgia (1983)
- 140-Warrick Dunn, Florida State (1983)
- 133-Al Lary, Alabama (1950)
- 132-Fred Snyder, Loyola of California (1951)
- 132-Eric Huggart, Mississippi State (1988)
- *129-Nomine Goodwin, Baylor (1980 Gator)
- 128-Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1970)

LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

- 99-Karkey Finck, Tennessee (1977)
- 88-Tim Worley, Georgia (1985)
- 87-Billy Jackson, Alabama (1978)
- 86-Bob Jackson, Auburn (1983)
- 77-Marcus (Roden), Mississippi State (1986)
- 76-Kelvin Henderson, Georgia (1985)
- *75-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1986 Fiesta)
- 74-Willie McClendon, Georgia (1977)
- 73-Danndal Jacobs, Alabama (1979)
- 73-Don Rossier, Miami (1956)
- 72-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1980)
- 71-Walter Pickett, Mississippi State (1976)

PASSING

- 94-Fredrick Kitchens (Alabama) to Michael Vaughn (1986)
- 93-Buck Belue (Georgia) to Lindsay Scott (1988)

- 87-Timothy Phair (Mississippi State) to Eric Huggart (1988)
- 86-Kohn Beard (Mississippi State) to Danny Knight (1982)
- 86-Larry McCrimmon (Kentucky) to Felix Wilson (1970)
- 86-Richard Appleby (Georgia) to Gene Washington (1973)
- 86-Pat Sullivan (Auburn) to Terry Bradway (1970)
- 79-Jake Delhomme (SW Louisiana) to Brandon Stokley (1998)
- 79-Charlie Ward (Florida State) to Warrick Dunn (1983)
- 77-Chuck Clements (Houston) to Larkay James (1993)
- 76-Peyton Manning (Tennessee) to Jerry Kest (1985)
- 76-Casey Weldon (Florida State) to Lavonne Dineen (1994)
- *73-Warrick Dunn to O'Mar Elbarr (Florida State) (1995 Sugar)
- 73-Cody Ledbetter (New Mexico State) to Lucious Davis (1984)
- 72-Peyton Manning (Tennessee) to Peerless Price (1986)
- 69-Alex Bowden (Auburn) to Freddie Ryan (1985)
- 66-Gary Huff (Florida State) to Barry Smith (1970)
- 65-Steve Walsh (Miami) to Michael Irvin (1987)
- 65-Tony Robinson (Tennessee) to Jerry Chikaciles (1985)

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 94-W. Brodnax, LSU (1957)
- 88-Curtis Martin, Air Force (1980)
- 86-UK (John Bolden 11 yds., lateral to Phil Logan 85 yds. 1989)
- 95-Kirby Dier, Syracuse (1981)
- 93-John Bahen, Miami (1961)
- 81-Dale Carney, Tennessee (1980)
- 80-Larry Ellis, Auburn (1968)
- 83-Kes Lacy, Tulsa (1978)
- 82-Larry Marshall, Maryland (1971)
- 80-Danarck Vorowet, Florida State (1982)
- 78-Bobby Rein, Florida State (1980)
- 71-Kerby Ross, Florida State (1988)

PUNT RETURNS

- 88-James Owens, Auburn (1970)
- 86-Harold Perry, SMU (1978)
- 85-Kris Silverthorn, SMU (1972)
- 83-Dionne James, Auburn (1982)
- 83-Scott Woerner, Georgia (1978)
- 78-Ronnie Barber, LSU (1975)
- 59-Jake Scott, Georgia (1968)
- 58-Delon Sanders, Florida State (1985)
- 55-Dicky Lyons, Kentucky (1967)
- 33-Slim Bob Taylor, SMU (1964)
- 33-Boyce Smith, Vanderbilt (1980)

LONGEST FIELD GOALS

- *62-Tony Franklin, Texas A&M (1977 Sun)
- *55-Scott Denney, Florida State (1987 Sugar)
- 55-Dan Miller, Miami (1981)
- 53-Derek Schmidt, Florida State (1987)
- 52-John Pierce, Kentucky (1974)
- 52-Kimrey Jordan, Mississippi State (1975)
- 52-Jorge Pineda, Auburn (1979)
- 52-John Sellers Riley, Auburn (1988)
- 52-Bob Wright, Temple (1967)
- 52-Doug Peffrey, Kentucky (1991)
- 51-Jorge Pineda, Auburn (1977)
- 51-Kevin Butler, Georgia (1983)
- 50-Ivan Roca, LSU (1970)
- 50-Joe Worley, Kentucky (1984)

Record Book

SEASON BEST Offense

(Does not include bowl games)

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 352.4 (1975) | 3526 yds. in 11 games |
| 271.8 (1974) | 2990 yds. in 11 games |
| 244.0 (1989) | 2693 yds. in 11 games |
| 244.0 (1984) | 2693 yds. in 11 games |
| 244.0 (1977) | 2693 yds. in 11 games |
| 237.9 (1970) | 2617 yds. in 11 games |
| 215.5 (1952) | 2155 yds. in 10 games |
| 208.4 (1940) | 2084 yds. in 10 games |
| 198.4 (1953) | 1984 yds. in 10 games |
| 197.0 (1983) | 2167 yds. in 11 games |
| 195.5 (1982) | 2150 yds. in 11 games |

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 368.0 (1995) | 4330 yds. in 12 games |
| 339.3 (1993) | 4072 yds. in 12 games |
| 333.9 (1996) | 4007 yds. in 12 games |
| 311.7 (1994) | 3740 yds. in 12 games |
| 308.5 (1991) | 3793 yds. in 11 games |
| 301.8 (1989) | 3018 yds. in 10 games |
| 290.6 (1990) | 3197 yds. in 11 games |
| 288.7 (1992) | 3440 yds. in 12 games |
| 265.8 (1985) | 2924 yds. in 11 games |
| 238.4 (1970) | 2622 yds. in 11 games |
| 234.2 (1966) | 2242 yds. in 10 games |
| 217.3 (1982) | 2390 yds. in 11 games |
| 203.3 (1965) | 2033 yds. in 10 games |
| 203.0 (1971) | 2233 yds. in 11 games |
| 202.9 (1981) | 2232 yds. in 11 games |
| 200.9 (1983) | 2210 yds. in 11 games |

TOTAL YARDS PER GAME

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 534.4 (1995) | 6413 yds. in 12 games |
| 503.9 (1996) | 6047 yds. in 12 games |
| 476.6 (1993) | 5719 yds. in 12 games |
| 462.8 (1994) | 5553 yds. in 12 games |
| 457.1 (1991) | 5028 yds. in 11 games |
| 452.6 (1990) | 4978 yds. in 11 games |
| 434.8 (1989) | 4348 yds. in 10 games |
| 412.7 (1982) | 4540 yds. in 11 games |
| 406.5 (1985) | 4472 yds. in 11 games |
| 405.5 (1975) | 4460 yds. in 11 games |
| 400.0 (1976) | 4400 yds. in 11 games |
| 398.5 (1984) | 4384 yds. in 11 games |
| 397.9 (1983) | 4377 yds. in 11 games |
| 392.8 (1980) | 4321 yds. in 11 games |
| 389.9 (1982) | 4679 yds. in 12 games |
| 371.5 (1974) | 4087 yds. in 11 games |
| 367.3 (1967) | 3673 yds. in 10 games |
| 361.1 (1966) | 3611 yds. in 10 games |
| 354.4 (1987) | 3889 yds. in 11 games |
| 351.5 (1977) | 3867 yds. in 11 games |

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME

| | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 45.6 (1996) | 559 points in 12 games |
| 44.3 (1995) | 534 points in 12 games |
| 43.4 (1994) | 521 points in 12 games |
| 39.3 (1983) | 472 points in 12 games |
| 35.2 (1990) | 387 points in 11 games |
| 32.9 (1969) | 329 points in 10 games |
| 32.8 (1991) | 361 points in 11 games |
| 31.0 (1984) | 341 points in 11 games |
| 29.0 (1952) | 290 points in 10 games |
| 28.3 (1976) | 314 points in 11 games |
| 27.5 (1975) | 302 points in 11 games |
| 26.4 (1983) | 290 points in 11 games |
| 26.0 (1985) | 286 points in 11 games |
| 25.7 (1987) | 283 points in 11 games |
| 25.3 (1981) | 278 points in 11 games |

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| 1995 | 48 TDs in 12 games |
| 1994 | 43 TDs in 12 games |
| 1996 | 42 TDs in 12 games |
| 1993 | 41 TDs in 12 games |
| 1991 | 32 TDs in 11 games |
| 1992 | 25 TDs in 12 games |
| 1990 | 25 TDs in 11 games |
| 1985 | 24 TDs in 11 games |
| 1989 | 24 TDs in 10 games |
| 1971 | 19 TDs in 11 games |
| 1978 | 17 TDs in 11 games |
| 1966 | 17 TDs in 10 games |
| 1984 | 16 TDs in 11 games |
| 1981 | 16 TDs in 11 games |
| 1975 | 16 TDs in 11 games |
| 1965 | 16 TDs in 10 games |

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| 1996 | 25 TDs in 12 games |
| 1976 | 25 TDs in 11 games |
| 1975 | 25 TDs in 11 games |
| 1995 | 24 TDs in 12 games |
| 1988 | 23 TDs in 11 games |
| 1982 | 23 TDs in 11 games |
| 1987 | 22 TDs in 11 games |
| 1982 | 22 TDs in 10 games |
| 1984 | 21 TDs in 11 games |
| 1983 | 21 TDs in 11 games |
| 1987 | 21 TDs in 10 games |
| 1994 | 19 TDs in 12 games |
| 1990 | 19 TDs in 11 games |
| 1989 | 19 TDs in 11 games |
| 1974 | 19 TDs in 11 games |
| 1969 | 19 TDs in 10 games |

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

| | |
|----------|----------|
| 1992-926 | 1974-806 |
| 1993-888 | 1983-805 |
| 1995-867 | 1967-799 |
| 1990-855 | 1985-797 |
| 1996-854 | 1975-787 |
| 1994-851 | 1991-787 |
| 1970-837 | 1980-776 |
| 1969-826 | 1971-762 |
| 1982-819 | 1989-759 |
| 1981-810 | |

PASS COMPLETIONS

| | |
|------|-----|
| 1992 | 290 |
| 1995 | 287 |
| 1983 | 284 |
| 1991 | 267 |
| 1990 | 246 |
| 1991 | 215 |
| 1996 | 214 |
| 1999 | 203 |
| 1971 | 205 |
| 1982 | 203 |
| 1969 | 199 |
| 1981 | 197 |
| 1970 | 195 |
| 1983 | 191 |
| 1985 | 189 |
| 1989 | 163 |

FIRST DOWNS PER GAME

| |
|-----------------------------|
| 1995-27.3 (327 in 12 games) |
| 1996-25.3 (303 in 12 games) |
| 1994-23.7 (284 in 12 games) |
| 1993-24.8 (298 in 12 games) |
| 1990-24.8 (273 in 11 games) |
| 1991-23.7 (281 in 11 games) |
| 1969-23.6 (236 in 10 games) |
| 1992-22.5 (270 in 12 games) |
| 1982-21.1 (252 in 11 games) |
| 1967-20.9 (209 in 10 games) |
| 1985-20.6 (227 in 11 games) |
| 1983-20.6 (227 in 11 games) |
| 1966-20.3 (203 in 10 games) |
| 1989-20.0 (220 in 11 games) |
| 1976-19.8 (218 in 11 games) |
| 1975-19.8 (218 in 11 games) |
| 1979-19.7 (217 in 11 games) |
| 1984-19.6 (216 in 11 games) |
| 1987-19.5 (214 in 11 games) |
| 1965-19.1 (191 in 10 games) |
| 1981-19.0 (209 in 11 games) |

RUSHING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

| | |
|------|-----|
| 1978 | 5.9 |
| 1995 | 5.1 |
| 1973 | 5.1 |
| 1989 | 5.0 |
| 1984 | 5.0 |
| 1977 | 4.8 |
| 1953 | 4.7 |
| 1996 | 4.6 |
| 1948 | 4.3 |
| 1974 | 4.5 |

YARDS PER PLAY

| | |
|------|-----|
| 1995 | 7.4 |
| 1996 | 7.1 |
| 1976 | 6.9 |
| 1994 | 6.6 |
| 1993 | 6.4 |
| 1991 | 6.4 |
| 1982 | 5.9 |
| 1984 | 5.9 |
| 1990 | 5.8 |
| 1989 | 5.7 |
| 1985 | 5.7 |
| 1975 | 5.7 |
| 1982 | 5.5 |
| 1983 | 5.4 |
| 1987 | 5.4 |
| 1969 | 5.3 |
| 1977 | 5.2 |
| 1974 | 5.1 |
| 1966 | 5.1 |

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

| | |
|------|------|
| 1992 | .688 |
| 1993 | .633 |
| 1995 | .628 |
| 1985 | .622 |
| 1994 | .614 |
| 1966 | .607 |
| 1991 | .603 |
| 1990 | .593 |
| 1993 | .583 |
| 1994 | .583 |
| 1992 | .577 |
| 1996 | .568 |
| 1981 | .566 |
| 1987 | .565 |
| 1969 | .564 |
| 1976 | .555 |





SEASON BEST Defense

(Does not include bowl games)

RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 84.6 (1994) | 1015 yds. in 12 games |
| 85.6 (1990) | 941 yds. in 11 games |
| 88.4 (1965) | 894 yds. in 10 games |
| 100.0 (1989) | 975 yds. in 11 games |
| 94.8 (1958) | 948 yds. in 10 games |
| 100.3 (1991) | 1103 yds. in 11 games |
| 101.9 (1963) | 1019 yds. in 10 games |
| 102.0 (1962) | 1020 yds. in 10 games |
| 108.6 (1996) | 1303 yds. in 12 games |
| 110.5 (1960) | 1105 yds. in 10 games |
| 110.8 (1951) | 1108 yds. in 10 games |
| 110.9 (1967) | 1109 yds. in 10 games |
| 111.2 (1993) | 1334 yds. in 12 games |
| 121.5 (1964) | 1336 yds. in 11 games |
| 123.0 (1985) | 1353 yds. in 11 games |
| 124.0 (1980) | 1240 yds. in 10 games |
| 126.2 (1988) | 1262 yds. in 10 games |
| 127.9 (1981) | 1407 yds. in 11 games |

PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

| | |
|-------------|----------------------|
| 42.0 (1953) | 420 yds. in 10 games |
| 53.0 (1957) | 477 yds. in 9 games |
| 61.9 (1946) | 557 yds. in 9 games |
| 61.9 (1954) | 619 yds. in 10 games |
| 64.0 (1964) | 640 yds. in 10 games |
| 68.6 (1956) | 686 yds. in 10 games |
| 73.5 (1959) | 735 yds. in 10 games |
| 82.0 (1961) | 820 yds. in 10 games |
| 82.8 (1949) | 828 yds. in 10 games |
| 85.3 (1973) | 938 yds. in 11 games |
| 89.2 (1947) | 892 yds. in 10 games |
| 92.3 (1963) | 923 yds. in 10 games |

TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME

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|--------------|-----------------------|
| 194.2 (1963) | 1942 yds. in 10 games |
| 194.4 (1964) | 1944 yds. in 10 games |
| 201.7 (1965) | 2017 yds. in 10 games |
| 202.4 (1957) | 1822 yds. in 9 games |
| 204.5 (1960) | 2045 yds. in 10 games |
| 215.5 (1958) | 2155 yds. in 10 games |
| 225.3 (1947) | 2253 yds. in 10 games |
| 226.9 (1967) | 2269 yds. in 10 games |
| 235.1 (1961) | 2351 yds. in 10 games |
| 240.2 (1952) | 2402 yds. in 10 games |
| 241.3 (1966) | 2413 yds. in 10 games |
| 241.5 (1973) | 2658 yds. in 11 games |
| 241.9 (1989) | 2661 yds. in 11 games |

AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME

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|-------------|------------------------|
| 7.4 (1960) | 74 points in 10 games |
| 7.8 (1957) | 70 points in 9 games |
| 9.3 (1958) | 93 points in 10 games |
| 9.5 (1975) | 104 points in 11 games |
| 9.8 (1964) | 98 points in 10 games |
| 9.8 (1956) | 98 points in 10 games |
| 10.7 (1959) | 107 points in 10 games |
| 10.9 (1952) | 109 points in 10 games |
| 11.3 (1953) | 113 points in 10 games |
| 12.0 (1963) | 120 points in 10 games |
| 12.6 (1955) | 126 points in 10 games |
| 12.7 (1981) | 140 points in 11 games |

RUSHING TDS ALLOWED

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|------------|------------|
| 19843 | 19898 |
| 19604 | 19818 |
| 19584 | 19808 |
| 19917 | 19658 |
| 19757 | 19949 |
| 19577 | 19939 |
| 19908 | 19889 |

FIRST DOWNS PER GAME

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|---------------|---------------|
| 195710.2 | 196813.1 |
| 194911.3 | 196713.1 |
| 196311.5 | 195913.2 |
| 196112.3 | 198313.2 |
| 195212.5 | 196613.7 |
| 196012.6 | 199014.3 |
| 196512.7 | 195614.3 |
| 195113.0 | |

RUSHING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 19652.2 | 19512.6 |
| 19622.3 | 19812.7 |
| 19802.4 | 19682.7 |
| 19582.4 | 19672.7 |
| 19892.5 | 19632.7 |
| 19942.6 | 19902.8 |

INTERCEPTIONS

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|-------------|-------------|
| 198222 | 198120 |
| 197222 | 199019 |
| 197021 | 198519 |
| 195221 | 198319 |
| 195121 | 195919 |
| 199420 | |

AVERAGE YARDS PER PLAY

| Year | Plays | Yards | Yds/Play |
|------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1965 | 617 | 2017 | 3.3 |
| 1990 | 506 | 2045 | 3.5 |
| 1983 | 555 | 1942 | 3.5 |
| 1958 | 612 | 2155 | 3.5 |
| 1956 | 679 | 2418 | 3.6 |
| 1973 | 742 | 2656 | 3.6 |
| 1967 | 830 | 2269 | 3.8 |
| 1981 | 784 | 2826 | 3.6 |
| 1964 | 535 | 1944 | 3.6 |
| 1962 | 660 | 2434 | 3.6 |
| 1957 | 494 | 1822 | 3.7 |
| 1952 | 646 | 2402 | 3.7 |

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

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|------------|-----|
| 1930 | 357 |
| 1957 | 364 |
| 1964 | 380 |
| 1955 | 402 |
| 1963 | 413 |
| 1972 | 416 |
| 1971 | 430 |
| 1975 | 434 |
| 1961 | 440 |
| 1960 | 440 |
| 1974 | 446 |
| 1967 | 447 |
| 1986 | 448 |
| 1948 | 448 |



Record Book

THE LAST TIME

(Does not include bowl games)

BY FLORIDA

- 40 Rushing Attempts:** 41, Ernie Rhee vs. Georgia, Oct. 30, 1993 (42 games)
- 200 Yards Rushing:** 316, Earnest Smith vs. New Mexico, Oct. 21, 1989 (96 games)
- 3 Touchdowns Rushing:** Fred Taylor vs. South Carolina, Nov. 16, 1996 (3 games)
- 5 or More Touchdowns Passing:** 6, Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (1 game)
- 20 Or More Passes Completed:** 20, Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (1 game)
- 30 Or More Passes Completed:** 30, Shane Matthews vs. Alabama, Dec. 5, 1992 (47 games)
- 40 Or More Passes Attempted:** 48, Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, Nov. 30, 1996 (2 games)
- 300 Or More Yards Passing:** 401, Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (1 game)
- Back-To-Back 300 Yard Passing:** Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State and Alabama 1996 (1 game)
- 10 Or More Receptions:** 11, Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (1 game)
- 150 Or More Yards Receiving:** 171, Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (1 game)
- Kickoff Return For A Touchdown:** 90, Reidel Anthony vs. Auburn, Oct. 14, 1995 (19 games)
- Punt Return For A Touchdown:** 79, Jerequez Green vs. Kentucky, Sept. 28, 1996 (9 games)
- Interception Return For A Touchdown:** 65, Fred Weary vs. SW Louisiana, Aug. 31, 1996 (12 games)
- Multiple Defensive Touchdowns:** 4, vs. SW Louisiana, Aug. 31, 1996, Lawrence Wright 12-yard fumble return, Fred Weary 64-yard return, Teako Brown 26-yard interception return, Fred Weary 65-yard interception return (12 games)
- 2 or More Interceptions:** 2, Fred Weary and Teako Brown vs. SW Louisiana, Aug. 31, 1996 (12 games)
- Fumble Return For A Touchdown:** 27, Anthone Lott vs. Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (10 games)
- Florida Recorded A Safety:** Nov. 6, 1993 vs. SW Louisiana: Donald Richardson came out of end zone, retreated, and took a knee in the end zone (40 games)
- Fumble Recovery In End Zone For Touchdown:** Michael Dupree vs. Rice, Sept. 17, 1977 (224 games)
- Blocked Punt:** Terry Jackson vs. South Carolina, Nov. 16, 1996 (3 games)

- Blocked Punt For Touchdown:** Terry Jackson blocked punt 25 yards. Mike Peterson recovered and ran 9 yards for TD vs. South Carolina, Nov. 16, 1996 (3 games)
- Blocked Field Goal Attempt:** Mike Peterson vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 18, 1995 (15 games)
- A 50+ Yard Field Goal:** Todd Davis, 52 yards vs. Southern Mississippi, Nov. 5, 1994 (26 games)
- Missed A PAT:** Collins Cooper vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (1 game)
- Missed A Field Goal:** Bart Edmiston, 41 yards vs. Florida State, Nov. 30, 1996 (2 games)
- A Player Played Both Ways:** Terry Jackson vs. Georgia, Nov. 2, 1996 (running back and linebacker) (5 games)

BY AN OPPONENT

- 30 Rushing Attempts:** 35, Jernaine Johnson, Vanderbilt, Nov. 18, 1995 (15 games)
- 200 Yards Rushing:** 219, Herschel Walker, Georgia, Nov. 6, 1983 (150 games)
- 3 Touchdowns Rushing:** Pookie Jones, Kentucky, Nov. 16, 1991 (61 games)
- 20 Or More Passes Completed:** 37, Peyton Manning, Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (10 games)
- 30 Or More Passes Attempted:** 65, Peyton Manning, Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (10 games)
- 40 Or More Passes Attempted:** 65, Peyton Manning, Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (10 games)
- 300 Or More Yards Passing:** 492, Peyton Manning, Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (10 games)
- 300 Or More Yards Total Offense:** 475, Peyton Manning, Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (10 games)
- 100 Or More Yards Rushing:** 185, Warrick Dunn, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1996 (2 games)
- 150 Or More Yards Receiving:** 161, Peerless Price, Tennessee, Sept. 21, 1996 (10 games)
- Blocked Kick Returned For A Touchdown:** Bobby Luckett, Mississippi State, Sept. 25, 1982 (168 games)
- 50+ Yard Field Goal:** 52, Doug Pelfrey, Kentucky, Nov. 16, 1991 (62 games)
- Punt Return For A Touchdown:** 52, Deion Sanders, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1985 (116 games)
- Fake Punt For A Touchdown:** 57, Tim Sesley, SW Louisiana, Nov. 6, 1993 (41 games)
- Kickoff Return For A Touchdown:** 95, Kirby Darby, Syracuse, Sept. 21, 1991 (69 games)
- Interception Return For A Touchdown:** 23, Dwayne Rudd, Alabama, Dec. 3, 1994 (25 games)
- 3 or More Interceptions:** 3, Brian Robinson, Auburn, Oct. 15, 1994 (31 games)
- Fumble Return For A Touchdown:** 31, Jamie Duncan, Vanderbilt, Nov. 9, 1996 (4 games)
- Blocked Punt:** Peter Boulware, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1996 (Robby Stevenson) (2 games)
- Blocked Field Goal:** Chris Atkins, Arkansas, Oct. 5, 1996 (Bart Edmiston) (6 games)
- Blocked PAT Returned For A Safety:** Wayne Williams, LSU, Oct. 6, 1990 (78 games)
- Florida Player Tackled For A Safety:** Shane Matthews tackled by Chuck Smith, Tennessee, Oct. 12, 1991 (65 games)
- Florida Player Intentionally Takes Safety:** Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (1 game)
- Missed A PAT:** Courtney Leavitt, South Carolina, Nov. 16, 1996 (3 games)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

FLORIDA

- 187-Larry Smith (23 carries), 1967 Orange Bowl
182-Ernie Bhatt (39 carries), 1992 Gator Bowl
159-Ernie Smith (28 carries), 1980 All American Bowl
126-Ernie Smith (17 carries), 1987 Aloha Bowl
118-Terry Jackson (12 carries), 1997 Sugar Bowl
105-Ernie Bhatt (25 carries), 1994 Sugar Bowl
101-Nat Moore (16 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
95-Jimmy DuFour (18 carries), 1975 Gator Bowl

OPPONENT

- 159-Tommie Frazier (Nebraska, 16 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
163-Lawrence Phillips (Nebraska, 25 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
161-Gary Anderson (Arkansas, 26 carries), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
159-Charlie Wynocki (Maryland, 39 carries), 1989 Tangerine Bowl
156-Chuck Varner (Miami, Ohio, 20 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
150-Jeanne Bette (Notre Dame, 16 carries), 1992 Sugar Bowl

PASSING YARDS

FLORIDA

- 394-Danny Wuerffel (28 of 39), 1995 Sugar Bowl
370-Shane Matthews (28 of 38), 1992 Sugar Bowl
352-Stevie Spurrier (27 of 45), 1986 Sugar Bowl
306-Danny Wuerffel (18 of 34), 1997 Sugar Bowl
271-Wayne Peace (20 of 34), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
255-Danny Wuerffel (17 of 31), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
255-Terry Dean (22 of 37), 1994 Sugar Bowl
247-Shane Matthews (10 of 30), 1992 Gator Bowl
234-Bob Howko (19 of 30), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

OPPONENT

- 271-Todd Busby (Florida State, 17 of 41), 1997 Sugar Bowl
252-Danny Kamei (Florida State, 23 of 40), 1995 Sugar Bowl
217-Cary Conklin (Washington, 21 of 30), 1989 Freedom Bowl
194-Jeff George (Illinois, 20 of 37), 1989 All American Bowl
174-Bobby Scott (Tennessee, 12 of 34), 1969 Gator Bowl
173-Troy Aikman (UCLA, 19 of 30), 1987 Aloha Bowl

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- 3-Danny Wuerffel, 1997 Sugar Bowl
3-Bob Howko, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

MOST RECEPTIONS

FLORIDA

- 9-Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
9-Barry Brown (vs. Missouri), 1996 Sugar Bowl
8-Chris Doering (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
8-Deidel Anthony (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
8-Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
8-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
8-Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
7-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
7-Ernie Bhatt (vs. N.C. State), 1992 Gator Bowl

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING YARDS

- 166-Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
150-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
148-Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
131-Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
126-Jack Jackson (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
125-Chris Doering (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
119-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
108-Charles Casey (vs. Missouri), 1996 Sugar Bowl
106-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

- 297-Shane Matthews (370 pass, 27 run), vs. Notre Dame, 1992 Sugar Bowl
371-Danny Wuerffel (394 pass, -23 run), vs. Florida State, 1995 Sugar Bowl
343-Stevie Spurrier (352 pass, -9 run), vs. Missouri, 1986 Sugar Bowl
298-Danny Wuerffel (308 pass, -10 run), vs. Florida State, 1997 Sugar Bowl
283-Wayne Peace (271 pass, 12 run), vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl

BOWL GAMES

SCORING

- 18-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
18-Ernie Bhatt (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
18-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl (3 TDs)
18-Anders Ceyzewski (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
(5 FGs-Sugar Bowl record; 1 PAT)

LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing Play

- 94-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Rushing Play (Touchdown)

- 94-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Longest Pass Play (Touchdown)

- 82-Danny Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl

Longest Field Goal

- 43-Robert Lyle (vs. Penn State), 1982 Gator Bowl

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

- Most Points by Florida: 32 (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
Most Points by an Opponent: 82 (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Points (Both teams): 96 (Nebraska 62, Florida 24), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Points by Florida: 0 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Points by an Opponent: 6 (Iowa), 1980 Gator Bowl
Fewest Points (Both teams): 10 (Mississippi 7, Florida 3), 1958 Gator Bowl

RUSHING

- Most Yards by Florida: 284 (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl
Most Yards by an Opponent: 324 (Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: -30 (vs. West Virginia), 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 40 (Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl

PASSING

- Most Yards Passing by Florida: 449 (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
Most Yards Passing by Opponent: 825 (Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Florida: 20 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Opponent: 6 (vs. Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Florida: 58 (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Opponent: 44 (Washington), 1989 Freedom Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Florida: 11 (vs. Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Opponent: 7 (Mississippi), 1958 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Florida: 30 (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Opponent: 24 (Washington), 1989 Freedom Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Florida: 3 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Opponent: 1 (Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Yards by Florida: 511 (vs. Notre Dame), 141 run, 370 pass, 1992 Sugar Bowl
Most Yards by Opponent: 629 (Nebraska; 524 run, 105 pass), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards (Both teams): 838 (Nebraska 629, Florida 209), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: 103 (vs. West Virginia), 135 pass, -32 run, 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 139 (Penn State; 89 rush, 50 pass), 1962 Gator Bowl
Fewest Yards (Both teams): 387 (Florida 246, Penn State 141), 1962 Gator Bowl

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TEAM RECORDS

*(Does not include bowl games)
except where noted*

HIGH POINTS, STREAKS (Includes bowl games)

Most wins in a season - 12 (1995, 1996)
Most consecutive wins (all-time) - 12 (1995)
Most consecutive wins (one season) - 12 (1995)
Most losses in a season - 10 (1979)
Consecutive games without a loss - 18 (last 10 games of 1984 and first 8 games of 1985)
Consecutive games without a win - 13 (1978-79, 2 in '78 and 11 in '79); 13 (1945-47, 1 in '45, 9 in '46 and 3 in '47)

SCORING

Most points (all-time) - 144; Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)
Most points (modern) - 77; Florida 77, West Texas State 14 (1982)
Greatest victory margin - 144; Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)
Greatest modern victory margin - 69; Florida 69, Montana State 0 (1988)
Highest scoring games by decade:

1990s - 73; Florida 73, Kentucky 7 (1994)
1980s - 77; Florida 77, West Texas State 14 (1982)
1970s - 50; Florida 50, Rice 22 (1976)
1960s - 59; Florida 59, Houston 34 (1969)
1950s - 60; Florida 60, Citadel 0 (1953)
1940s - 48; Florida 48, Miami 6 (1940)
1930s - 55; Florida 55, Georgia Tech 7 (1930)
1920s - 77; Florida 77, Rollins 0 (1924)
1910s - 144; Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)

RUSHING

Yards in a game - 531, Utah (1977)
Yards in a season - 3,326 (11 games in 1975)
Yards per carry in a season - 5.1 648 for 3,326 (1975), 410 for 2083 (1995)
Attempts in a game - 73, Georgia Tech (1954)
Attempts in a season - 648 (11 games in 1975)
Yards per game in a season - 302.4 (11 games in 1975)
Most yards by an opponent in a game - 453, Alabama (1979)
Fewest yards by an opponent in a game - (-22), Mississippi (1994)
Rushing TDs in a season - 25 (1975, 1976, 1996)

PASSING

Yards in a game - 512, SW Louisiana (1993)
Yards in a season - 4,330, (12 games in 1995)
Completions in a game - 34, SW Louisiana (1993), Northern Illinois (1995)
Completions in a season - 290, (12 games in 1992)
Attempts in a game - 66, Auburn (1989)
Attempts in a season - 503, 112 games in 1992)
Completion percentage in a game:
Min. 25 atts: 62.1% - 23 of 28, Georgia Southern (1996)
Min. 30 atts: 75.0% - 28 of 36, Vanderbilt (1982)
Min. 40 atts: 70.5% - 31 of 44, Miami (1969)

Completion percentage in a season: 68.8% - 203 of 295 (1982)
NCAA RECORD

Most TD passes in a game - 8, New Mexico State (1994)
Most TD passes in a season - 48, 112 games in 1995)
Most INTs thrown in a game - 6, Auburn (1969)
Fewest INTs in a game - 0

Min. 35 atts:

45 atts. vs. No. Illinois (1991)
42 atts. vs. South Carolina (1994)
40 atts. vs. Houston (1995)
37 atts. vs. South Carolina (1995)
37 atts. vs. So. Carolina (1993)

Most INTs thrown in a season - 23 (11 games in 1971)
Yards per game - 360.8, 4,330 yards (12 games in 1995)
Yards per attempt - 9.7, 412 for 4,007 yards (1996)
Most yards by an opponent - 492, Tennessee (1990)
Fewest yards by an opponent - 0
Mississippi State (1958)
Furman (1947)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most plays in a game - 94
45 pass, 49 rush, Mississippi State (1990)
Most plays in a season - 926
503 pass, 423 rush, 112 games in 1992)
Yards in a game - 774, 394 rush, 380 pass, West Texas State (1982)
Yards in a season - 6,413, (12 games in 1995)
Yards per game - 534.4, 6,413 yards (12 games in 1995)
Most opponent yards - 593, Georgia (1942)
Fewest opponent yards - 32, Georgia Tech (1963)

FIRST DOWNS

in a game - 30, LSU (1996)
In a season - 327, (1995), 133 rush, 181 pass, 13 penalty
Passing in a season - 182 (1993)
Rushing in a season - 166 (1975)
Most by an opponent - 30, Florida State (1993)
Fewest by an opponent - 2, South Carolina (1936)

TURNOVERS

Most forced in a game - 10, Florida State (1972)
Most forced in a season - 50, (1972 and 1975)
Most fumbles forced in a game - 12, LSU (1980)
Most fumbles recovered in a game - 6
Vanderbilt (1993)
Pittsburgh (1977)
Florida State (1972)
Most fumbles recovered in a season - 25 (1972 and 1975)
Most INTs in a game - 6, Clemson (1952)
Most INTs in a season - 23, (11 games in 1972)

PUNTING

Most punts in a game - 23, Georgia Tech (1938)
Most punts in a season - 110 (1937)
Most opponent punts in a game - 21, Georgia Tech (1938)
Most opponent punts in a season - 128 (1939)
Best return average - 19.7 (32 returns in 1947)

SCORING OFFENSE

Most points in a season - 558 (1996)
Most FGs in a game - 6
Florida State (1983)
Kentucky (1984)
Most PATs in a game - 11
West Texas State (1982)
Most PAT attempted in a season - 75 (1996)
Made PAT kicks in a season - 72 (1995)

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- ♦ Florida boasted a school-record 95 SEC Academic Honor Roll awardees during the 1996-97 academic year, shattering the school record of 74 set in the 1992-93 academic year.
- ♦ The University of Florida has claimed 131 Southeastern Conference team titles in its history, the most for a league school in the conference's history.
- ♦ The University of Florida is the only school in the nation that has had more than one recipient (Brad Culpepper in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996) of the prestigious Draddy Trophy, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.
- ♦ A Florida player has been named "SEC Player of the Year" in five of the past eight football seasons. During that period of time, UF is the only league school to have had more than one player honored with the SEC's Player of the Year Award.
- ♦ University of Florida student-athletes have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll a combined total of 384 times over the last five academic years, the top total in the conference over that time span.
- ♦ From 1983-91 the Gators had 13 players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft, the nation's top total over that nine year time span.
- ♦ Florida has had at least one player named to the GTE Academic All-America Football Team in five of the past six seasons.

The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, Florida is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities. Florida has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service.

In 1853, the state-funded East Florida Seminary took over the Kingsbury Academy in Ocala. The seminary moved to Gainesville in the 1880s and later was consolidated with the state's land-grant Florida Agricultural College, then in Lake City. In 1905, by legislative action, the college became a university and was moved to Gainesville. Classes first met with 102 students on the present site on September 26, 1906. The University of Florida opened its doors to women in 1947 and was integrated in 1958. With over 40,000 students as of fall 1997, Florida is the seventh largest university in the nation.

PROGRAMS: Florida is a member of the Association of American Universities, the prestigious higher education organization, comprised of the top 63 public and private institutions in North America. Florida offers more programs on a single campus than all but two U.S. universities. A land-grant university with a distinguished record of developing Florida agriculture through research and extension services, Florida is among the nation's 88 leading research universities as categorized by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. Florida has 21 colleges and schools and more than 100 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes. More than 100 undergraduate majors are offered. Nearly 1,000 freshmen and sophomores participate in the honors program, which offers 50-70 honors courses per semester. The size of honors courses ranges from as few as enroll for a class to a maximum of 23 students. The Graduate School coordinates almost 200 graduate programs. Professional degree programs include dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

FACULTY: Florida has more

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than 4,000 distinguished faculty members with outstanding reputations for their teaching, research and service with 97% having earned PhDs. The Teaching Improvement Program (TIP), a nationally recognized program to enhance and reward undergraduate teaching, has

provided a major emphasis on the quality of instruction at Florida. The newly developed Professional Excellence Program (PEP) rewards faculty based on their accomplishments and continuing productivity since promotion to the rank of professor, including excellence and

high merit in scholarship or creative achievement, teaching, service and extension. The faculty attracted more than \$200 million in research and training grants in 1995-96. Some 70 percent of the grant proposals were successful and over 1,500 faculty received grants. Florida ranked 15th among all universities for the number of U.S. patents awarded in 1995.

Florida currently has 54 Eminent Scholar Chairs, positions funded at more than \$1 million each to attract nationally and internationally recognized scholars. A variety of other endowed professorships help attract prominent faculty. Some 25 faculty are members of the National Academies of Science and/or Engineering, the Institute of Medicine or a counterpart in another nation.

Also, in a national ranking of total Fulbright Awards for 1995-96, Florida stood 11th among public universities, with 14 Visiting Scholars and eight American Scholars.

LIBRARIES: The University Libraries form the largest information resource system in the state of Florida, containing more than three million volumes and five million microfilms. The collections reflect the riches found in the university's academic programs and are grouped into broad disciplines, topics, formats and special collections. The University Libraries comprise the George A. Smathers Libraries - seven separate and specialized libraries located throughout the campus - and the independent Health Science Center Library and Legal Information Center. Library collections are accessed through the LUIS online system, which holds more than one million bibliographic records.

STUDENTS: University of Florida students are among the best in the nation. Florida ranks fourth among public universities and eighth among all universities in the number of freshmen National Merit Scholars attending. Florida also ranks fourth among all public institutions in the number of National Achievement Scholars attending and



seventh among all institutions. Approximately 90 percent of all entering freshmen score above the national average on standardized college entrance exams. Some 60 percent of the freshman class entering Florida in the fall of 1995 were in the top 10 percent of their high school class, and 85 percent were in the top 25 percent.

University of Florida students engage in a myriad of activities outside of the classroom. There are more than 450 student organizations on campus and more than 2,000 concerts, art exhibits and theatrical productions held each year.

DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION: In addition to being academically talented, Florida students are geographically and culturally diverse. They come from more than 100 countries, all 50 states and each of Florida's 67 counties. Florida has:

- 1,771 International students
- 2,304 African-American students
- 3,364 Hispanic students
- 2,151 Asian-American or Pacific Islander students

Some 46 percent of the students are women. Seventy-six

percent are undergraduates, while 19 percent are graduate students, and 5 percent are in professional programs (including dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine).

ALUMNI: The university has approximately 211,960 alumni in all 50 states and 130 foreign countries. Outside the university, alumni have formed 86 Gator clubs throughout the country and in three foreign countries.

FACILITIES: Florida has a 2,000-acre campus, 875 buildings (including 150 with classrooms and laboratories). The northeast corner of the campus is listed as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. The 22 residence halls have a total capacity of more than 6,000 students. Outstanding campus facilities include:

- ◆ Florida Museum of Natural History, among the nation's top 10 natural history museums
- ◆ Center for the Performing Arts
- ◆ Horn Museum of Art
- ◆ University Art Gallery
- ◆ A federally funded, world-class brain institute
- ◆ Engineering & Industrial Experiment Station

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The AAU is the most prestigious organization in higher education. Universities are admitted only if they are preeminent in graduate and professional education and research. Only 63 of over 1,300 colleges and universities in the nation have been admitted to the AAU.

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| University of Arizona | Cornell University | University of North Carolina |
| Brandeis University | Duke University | Ohio State University |
| Brown University | Emory University | University of Oregon |
| University of California at Berkeley | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | Pennsylvania State University |
| University of California at Davis | Harvard University | University of Pennsylvania |
| University of California at Irvine | Indiana University | University of Pittsburgh |
| University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) | Iowa State University | Princeton University |
| University of California at San Diego | University of Illinois | Purdue University |
| University of California System Admin. | University of Iowa | Rice University |
| University of California Santa Barbara | Johns Hopkins University | Rutgers University |
| California Institute of Technology | University of Kansas | University of Rochester |
| Catholic University of America | University of Maryland | University of Southern California |
| University of Chicago | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Stanford University |
| University of Colorado | McGill University | Syracuse University |
| Columbia University | Michigan State University | University of Texas |
| Carnegie-Mellon | University of Minnesota | University of Toronto |
| Clark University | University of Michigan | Tulane University |
| Case Western Reserve University | University of Missouri | Vanderbilt University |
| | University of Nebraska | University of Virginia |
| | State University of New York at Buffalo | Washington University (St. Louis) |
| | New York University | University of Washington |
| | Northwestern University | University of Wisconsin |
| | | Yale University |



The University

THIS IS THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA...

- Ranks among the top three schools in the nation for the number of academic programs offered on a single campus.
- A 1996 study by *U.S. News and World Report* ranks UF fifth among all schools in the nation for "Best Values."
- Ranks third among public institutions, and fifth among all institutions, in the number of new National Merit Scholars enrolled in 1996.
- Ranks third nationally among public institutions, and eighth among all institutions in the number of New National Achievement Scholars enrolled in 1996.
- A National report by the Council To Aid Education ranks UF 5th among all public institutions for alumni support.
- Ranks 15th nationally among all U.S. universities in patents issued, and fourth in revenue from royalties.
- One of only 63 of the more than 1,300 colleges and universities in the nation that belongs to the Association of American Universities – the most prestigious organization for higher education in North America.
- Home to national research centers in science, medicine and engineering.
- Located in Gainesville, Fla. – Named in August of 1995 the nation's most livable city in an annual national ranking by *Money Magazine*.

- One of the nation's few self-contained intensive-care hyperbaric chambers
- A microkelvin facility that has recorded the closest temperatures to absolute zero
- 100-kilowatt training and research reactor
- The world's largest citrus research center
- A world-class bell carillon
- 99-rank Anderson Memorial pipe organ
- One public television, one public radio and two commercial radio stations

INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (IFAS)

- 21 on-campus academic departments
- 15 Research & Education Centers and 21 research sites throughout the state
- Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

- Six health-related colleges
- Four major affiliated hospitals, including:
- 576-bed Shands Hospital
- 403-bed VA Hospital
- 524-bed University

Medical Center in Jacksonville

- Shands Alachua Hospital and 3 other area hospitals
- Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospitals

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

- More than 25 UF Shands Clinics on campus and six in Gainesville community
- UF Clinics in Leesburg, Lake City, Hawthorne, Fanning Springs and Ocala
- Gainesville, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg dental clinics

OTHER OFF-CAMPUS FACILITIES

Through off-campus facilities and contractual arrangements, Florida provides many off-campus opportunities, including:

- Health Science Center in Jacksonville
- New World School of the Arts in Miami
- Preservation Institute in Nantucket
- National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee (with Florida State University and Los Alamos Laboratory)
- Progress Center (research and development park) in Alachua
- Whitney Marine Laboratory, St. Augustine
- Historic and Architectural Preservation Institute in Miami
- Cooperative programs with other universities throughout the world

RECREATION: Students are encouraged to participate in all forms of recreational activities, and more than 90 percent take advantage of the 89 outdoor courts and playing fields on campus, in the O'Connell Center, the new Student Recreation and Fitness Center and the Florida Gymnasium for indoor sports. In all, Florida offers more than 60 intramural and club sports ranging from archery to weightlifting. Near the campus are many recreational lakes and rivers, including university-owned Lake Wauburg. The beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean are just a short drive away.

One thousand people can participate simultaneously in eight different recreational activities in the O'Connell Center, which seats 12,000 for concerts and other events. Also on campus are open spaces, small ponds, picnic areas, shady pools and an 81-acre wildlife sanctuary with a lake and alligators that provide opportunities to enjoy Florida's year-round outdoor life.

ACTIVITIES: More than 5,000 academic, cultural, athletic and other events are listed in the UF electronic calendar of events. The calendar of events is continuously updated for the latest, most accurate information.

Click on EVENTS at <http://www.ufl.edu>

UF COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

- College Of Agriculture School Of Forest Resources And Conservation
- College Of Architecture School Of Building Construction
- College Of Business Administration School Of Accounting
- College Of Dentistry
- College Of Education
- College Of Engineering
- College Of Fine Arts (Art, Music, Theatre)

- College Of Health And Human Performance
- College Of Health Related Professions
- College Of Journalism And Communications
- College Of Law
- College Of Liberal Arts And Sciences
- College Of Medicine
- College Of Natural Resources and Environment
- College Of Nursing
- College Of Pharmacy
- College Of Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate School

UF DEGREES

- More than 100 majors in 94 undergraduate degrees
- 123 Master's programs
- 76 Doctoral programs
- Professional post-baccalaureate degrees in law, dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S INSTITUTE OF BLACK CULTURE

In the presentation of lectures, seminars, forums and discussion groups, the University of Florida's Institute of Black Culture assists in the cooperative venture of educating students about the history and cultures of Black peoples the world over.

Programs involve students in planned activities and encourage them to engage in creative projects including Black drama, theatre, music and visual arts. In addition, there are lectures and symposiums relating to the Black experience throughout the world, a research library and reading room and the Black Floridian Hall of Fame.

UP's Institute of Black Culture is proud of its flexibility in meeting the needs of students and citizens from the community who take part in activities and programs of the Institute.

The plaque one sees upon entering the center reads:

"Here is Recorded the Entire Experience of People of African Descent, Historical and Contemporary. The world needs to know of what mettle these people are built."

—W.H. Croghan, 1901

The University of Florida was featured in Erlene Wilson's book, "The 100 Best Colleges for African-American Students." Wilson gave accolades to UP's black faculty, as well as its variety of degree programs, financial aid programs and social activities.



GAINESVILLE
Best Place to Live in the U.S.

THE NATION'S TOP 10 RATED CITIES*

1. GAINESVILLE, FLA.
2. Rochester, Minn.
3. Jacksonville, Fla.
4. Seattle, Wash.
5. Ocala, Fla.
6. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
7. Salem, N.H./Haverhill, Mass.
8. Raleigh/Durham/
Chapel Hill, N.C.
9. Las Vegas, Nev.
10. Naples, Fla.

*Ranked by Money Magazine in 1995

1996 NATIONAL MERIT & ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLAR RANKINGS

National Achievement Scholars are outstanding minority students who score well on the SAT. National Merit Scholars are students who score in the top one-half of the top percent of high school seniors in their home state on the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

1996 ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARS

All Private & Public Institutions

| RANK/SCHOOL | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Howard University | 79 |
| 2. Harvard/Radcliffe College | 88 |
| 3. Florida A&M University | 151 |
| 4. Yale University | 20 |
| 5. University of Virginia | 29 |
| 6. Stanford University | 32 |
| 7. Princeton University | 20 |
| 8. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 19 |
| Morehouse College | 19 |
| 10. University of Oklahoma | 18 |
| Mass. Institute of Technology | 18 |
| Rice University | 18 |

All Public Institutions

| RANK/SCHOOL | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Florida A&M University | 51 |
| 2. University of Virginia | 23 |
| 3. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 19 |
| 4. University of Oklahoma | 18 |
| 5. Florida State University | 13 |
| University of North Carolina | 13 |
| 7. University of Michigan | 11 |
| 8. Georgia Institute of Technology | 10 |
| University of Texas, Austin | 10 |
| University of Southern California | 10 |

1996 MERIT SCHOLARS

All Private & Public Institutions

| RANK/SCHOOL | |
|--|-----|
| 1. Harvard/Radcliffe College | 281 |
| 2. University of Texas, Austin | 299 |
| 3. Rice University | 204 |
| 4. Stanford University | 184 |
| 5. Texas A&M University | 181 |
| 6. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 177 |
| 7. Yale University | 165 |
| 8. Iowa State University | 154 |
| 9. University of Oklahoma | 153 |
| 10. University of California, Berkeley | 131 |

All Public Institutions

| RANK/SCHOOL | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. University of Texas | 299 |
| 2. Texas A&M University | 181 |
| 3. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | 177 |
| 4. Iowa State University | 154 |
| 5. University of Oklahoma | 131 |

The University

DR. JOHN LOMBARDI



Dr. Nicholas Cassisi
NCAA Faculty
Representative

Historian, teacher, administrator, and author, Dr. John Lombardi became the ninth president of the University of Florida in March 1990.

Born in Los Angeles on August 19, 1942, Lombardi comes from an education family. His mother worked as a college librarian and his father, a pioneer in the California community college movement, was president of Los Angeles City College. Lombardi earned his bachelor's degree from Pomona College and his master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University. He also attended Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Lombardi came to the University of Florida from Johns Hopkins University, where he had been provost and vice president for academic affairs since 1987. From 1967 until 1987, he pursued an academic career at Indiana University, at the Southeast campus for a year and then in the history department of the Bloomington campus, where he became a professor in 1977. Lombardi held various administrative posts at Indiana University, including director of Latin American Studies, dean of International Programs and dean of Arts and Sciences. He also served as a member of the board for Indiana University on the Mid-West Universities Consortium for International Activities (MUCIA), as director of the MUCIA Cooperative Program in Malaysia, and as the American director of a Foreign Area Fellowship Program cooperative project in Venezuela. Lombardi also taught at the Universidad Central de Venezuela.

A long-term interest in international education involved him in committees and task forces related to international studies for the Association of American Universities and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. A past president of the Conference on Latin American History of the American Historical Association, Lombardi serves on the advisory board of the National Foreign Language Center. The Venezuelan Academia Nacional de la Historia elected him a corresponding member for the United States, and he serves as a member of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History. His international studies interest also led to a chairmanship of an evaluation team on international and interdisciplinary programs for the Board of Regents of the Florida State University System.

Elected a senior associate member of St. Antony's College, Oxford, Lombardi has received a variety of fellowships and grants, including a Fulbright-Hays research fellowship, a National Defense Foreign Language fellowship, and grants from Fundación Simon Bolívar and Fundación Creole in Venezuela. He has also received grants from the Social Science Research Council, the Tinker Foundation, the Conference on Latin American History, and MUCIA.

A specialist in Latin American history, Lombardi is the author of seven books focused mostly on Venezuela. His wife, Cathryn Lee Lombardi, co-authored one of his books and illustrated two others. Lombardi has contributed many scholarly articles, papers, reviews, and teaching materials to journals and conferences. In addition to history, he has taught courses in international business and participated in several executive programs as an instructor or lecturer. Considered an expert on small computers, Lombardi has served on many committees and task forces related to computer use, literacy, and product evaluation. He has reviewed software and hardware for numerous computer publications. For about two years, Lombardi and a friend were persuaded by their enthusiasm for automobiles to operate Farmer's Garage in Indiana, a specialty shop for older model cars.

John and Cathryn Lombardi have two children, John and Maryann. John graduated from Indiana University and has a master's degree in political science from the University of Florida. Maryann is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 1996-97 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The University Athletic Association, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors. That board has the final say on policies, procedures and the budget. Two-thirds of the UAA, Inc. Board of Directors is composed of University of Florida administrators and faculty members. More specifically, the Board consists of the University president, the provost, the vice president of administrative affairs, two presidentially appointed faculty members, the athletic director, the chairman of the Senate (board of regents) of his designee, the Gator Boosters, Inc. president or his designee, two students and two alumni representatives. Of the group, only one representative (the athletic director) is employed by the University Athletic Association, Inc.

Dr. Marc Branch, Faculty, Professor, Chairman of Psychology
Dr. Elizabeth Capaldi, Provost
Dr. Nicholas Cassisi, UAA President, NCAA and SEC Faculty Representative, Professor and Chairman Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, College of Medicine
Jean Chance, Chair of Intercollegiate Athletic Committee
Joseph Davis, Alumni Representative
Jeremy Foley, Athletic Director, UAA Board Secretary
The Honorable James E. Heekin, Jr., Regents' Representative
John James, Executive Director Gator Boosters, Inc.
Marilyn Joseph, Student Representative
Dr. Pauline Lattimore, Faculty, Professor Entomology and Nematology
Bill Lloyd, Gator Boosters, Inc., President
Dr. John Lombardi, UAA President
Mike McNeerney, National Alumni Representative
Ann Marie Rogers, Associate Athletic Director
Jerry Schaffer, Vice-President of Administrative Affairs, UAA Board Treasurer
David West, Student-athlete

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA 1996-97 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Formed in 1991 by University of Florida President Dr. John Lombardi, the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee has a broad agenda that includes the general oversight of the intercollegiate athletic program at the University of Florida. Responsibilities of the I.A.C. include: 1) Recommending policy changes related to academic issues; 2) Monitoring admission progress of student-athletes; 3) Monitoring changes in NCAA rules and procedures and reviewing with the UAA compliance officer the institution's compliance program; 4) Reporting to the faculty on issues related to intercollegiate athletics; 5) Making additional recommendations to the President on any matter related to intercollegiate athletics. Members of the I.A.C. include six faculty, two students (the faculty athletic representative, two administrators and three non-voting ex-officio members from the UAA).

Dr. Carl Hatfield, Faculty Representative, Associate Provost, Associate Director of University Honors Program, Professor Entomology
Brian Hozgordon, Student Representative, Student Body President
Dr. Elizabeth Capaldi, Provost
Dr. Keith Caradine, Associate Athletic Director-Academic Affairs, Athletic Representative, Affiliate Assistant Professor in Counselor Ed and a Counselor Assistant Professor in the College of Health and Human Performance
Dr. Nicholas Cassisi, UAA President, NCAA and SEC Faculty Representative, Professor and Chairman Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, College of Medicine
Jean Chance, Chair, Associate Professor of Journalism
Jeremy Foley, Athletic Director, UAA Board Secretary
Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez, Associate Dean of College of Education
Leh Huston, Student Representative, Chancellor of Student Honor Court
Jamie McCluskey, Associate Athletic Director, Compliance & Men's Spring Sports
Ann Marie Rogers, Associate Athletic Director - Women's Sports
Dr. Art Sandeen, Administrative Representative, Vice-President-Student Affairs
Dr. Nayda Torres, Acting Chair of the Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, Professor
Dr. Bill Varney, Faculty Representative, Professor-Department of Health Science and Education, Associate Dean College of Health and Human Performance



JEREMY N. FOLEY

“We have an outstanding academic institution and fantastic coaches, student-athletes, administrators, facilities and fans. With hard work, patience and a commitment to excellence and integrity, we will achieve the success this University deserves.”

— Jeremy N. Foley
Director of Athletic

Jeremy N. Foley, who has handled virtually every aspect of the University of Florida's \$34 million athletic program during his athletic administrative career—which began with an internship in the Gator Ticket Office in 1976—was named UF's Director of Athletics in March of 1992.

A man with great leadership, vision and experience, Foley, 44, brings a dedicated, never ending enthusiasm and hands-on approach to the top athletic post in the University of Florida. Foley's philosophy involves the continued building of a comprehensive athletic program, with the goal of having the overall UF program ranked as the top athletic program in the nation.

Says Foley, who had served as UF's Senior Associate Athletic Director since 1987, “We have an outstanding academic institution and fantastic coaches, student-athletes, administrators, facilities and fans. With hard work, patience and a commitment to excellence and integrity, we will achieve the success this University deserves.”

Thanks in great part to a tireless effort by Foley, Florida has consistently ranked among the nation's 10 best total athletic programs.

As chief financial officer for the University Athletic Association (UAA), Foley helped make Gator athletics profitable, eliminating a three-quarters of a million dollar debt. He has been the driving force and directly responsible for more than \$60 million in capital improvements as well, including two major expansions of the football stadium, a multipurpose athletic fieldhouse, new facilities for tennis, track & field, soccer, baseball, golf, softball and swimming. Foley also played a role in the new \$4.1 million academic advising center on the University of Florida campus which serves UF students and Gator student-athletes.

Also, in an era when the NCAA estimates 70 percent of Division I schools are losing money on intercollegiate athletics, the University of Florida Athletic Association has contributed over \$11.9 million since 1988 to help fund University of Florida academic endeavors.

Florida has been equally successful on the field of play and in the classroom during Foley's administrative tenure.

The Florida athletic program has ranked among the nation's top 10 for 14 straight years (1983-84, 86-87) and among the top five for eight consecutive years, according to national all-sport rankings.

On the national level in 1996-97, UF had another stellar year, as nine teams finished among the nation's top 10 in their respective sports. The football team won the school's 12th national title to highlight Florida's fifth place finish in the National All-Sports Rankings conducted by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

In Southeastern Conference action, Florida won a league-high seven championships in 1996-97, raising the total to 80 league titles since 1990, the top total in the SEC over that time span. For the eighth time in 10 years, the University of Florida captured the Southeastern Conference All-Sports Trophy, while also capturing the women's SEC All-Sports crown for the eighth time in 14 years. The Florida men's program finished third in league competition.

UF's commitment in the classroom is equally impressive. The Gators led a league and school record 94 student-athletes honored for being named to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll in 1996-97, breaking the old record by 20. It was the ninth consecutive year more than 50 UF student-athletes were honored for academic achievement. In addition, Florida's 383 Academic All-SEC honorees over the last five years is the best five-year total in UF and SEC history. Since 1980, Florida's had 821 student-athletes named to the SEC's Academic Honor Roll, the highest total for any SEC school over that span as well.

The Gator athletic coaching family, which Foley had a large part in assembling, has collected 24 SEC Coach-of-the-Year over the last six years.

Gator student-athletes, coaches and administrators have also been a fixture in the community, taking part in a variety of community-related endeavors. In fact, Florida was honored with a White House commendation for volunteerism in 1994.

Foley's reputation as one of the nation's top athletic directors was further enhanced in August of 1994, as he was named to the NCAA Council—arguably the most powerful and prestigious committee within the NCAA.

Born in Washington, D.C., but calls New London, N.H., home, Foley received his undergraduate degree in 1974 from Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., where he also coached and scouted for the tradition-rich lacrosse program following graduation. He went on to earn his Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University in 1978 and then joined the Gator athletic program as an intern in the ticket office. In 1985, the Sports Administration Graduate School presented Foley with the school's Distinguished Alumni Award.

There is a continuing line of leadership in the Foley family, as his younger brother, James, commanded troops during Desert Storm and won two silver stars. In Foley's UAA office, an orange Gator sweatshirt which was worn by his brother at the battle of the Kuwait International Airport, is encased in glass.

An avid sports and Boston Red Sox fan, Foley ran the Boston Marathon in a 3:39:51 clip in April of 1995.

He married the former Molly McCaughey in October of 1990.

THE FOLEY FILE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Athletic Director (March 12, 1992 - Present)
Senior Associate Athletic Director (January 1987 - March 1992)
Interim Athletic Director (September 1986 - January 1987)
Associate Athletic Director for Business Affairs (June 1981 - September 1986)
Assistant Athletic Director (May 1980 - June 1981)
Director of Tickets and Game Operations (March 1979 - May 1980)
Ticket Manager (February 1977 - March 1978)
Intern (August 1976 - February 1977)

NOTES

- Named to the NCAA Council in August of 1994
- Member of Management Council
- UF ranked in top five nationally in all sports rankings in each of his six years at the helm of the program 5th in 1991-92, 4th in 1992-93, 4th in 1993-94, 5th in 1994-95, 3rd in 1995-96, 3rd in 1996-97
- UF captured all six SEC All-Sports titles in his tenure and teams have won 34 SEC titles
- Served as Chief Financial Officer for Athletic Association since 1981 and helped eliminate three-quarters a million dollar debt

- University Athletic Association has contributed over \$11.9 million since 1988 to help fund University of Florida academic endeavors
- Driving force behind over \$60 million in capital improvements
- Athletic program has added two women's varsity sports, soccer and softball
- Florida has had 383 Academic All-SEC honorees over the last five years, the best five-year total in UF and SEC history
- Gator student-athletes, coaches and administrators have been a fixture in the community

EDUCATION

Ohio University, 1976, Masters of Education in Sports Administration
Hobart College, 1974, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

Completed Boston Marathon in April of 1995 (3:39:51)
Football and Lacrosse, Hobart College

DATE OF BIRTH

December 1, 1952 in Washington, D.C.
Family
Wife—The former Molly McCaughey (October of 1990)

The University



ANN MARIE ROGERS
Associate Athletics Director
—Women's Sports

Responsibilities: Oversees the University of Florida's women's athletic program which competes in nine different sports (basketball, golf, gymnastics, soccer, tennis, track & field, cross country, volleyball, softball).

Joined UF Staff: 1985

Prior To Florida: University of Alabama Associate Athletic Director (1974-85), Princeton University Women's Tennis Coach (1972-73), Smith College Physical Education Faculty Member, Dearborn (Michigan) High School Teacher & Coach (1969-73)

Education: Michigan State 1963 (undergraduate), Eastern Michigan Univ. 1969 (Master's Degree), University of Alabama 1989 (master's degree)

Of Note: UF has enjoyed tremendous national success under Rogers, finishing among the 10 most successful women's programs in the nation in each of the last 11 years (1985-96)... Also in seven of the last nine years, the UF women's program has won the Southeastern Conference's Women's All-Sports Trophy... Florida has garnered 33 total SEC titles in Rogers' reign, while capturing eight national titles... Rogers is a member of the NCAA Professional Sports Liaison Committee and a board member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics... Rogers also served the Southeastern Conference as a consultant, assisting with the transition of women's sports into the conference.

ATHLETICS DIRECTORS

Associate and Assistant



GREG MCGARITY
Associate Athletics Director
—Internal Affairs

Responsibilities: Oversees the Gator baseball program, event operations and facilities, administrative services, auxiliary services, sports information, sports health, aviation operations and strength and conditioning program. Assists Athletics Director in supervision of football and men's basketball programs.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: University of Georgia Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities and Event Management (1988-92), Georgia Administrative Assistant (1982-88), Georgia Assistant Sports Information Director and Women's Tennis Coach (1977-82)

Education: University of Georgia '76 (undergraduate)

Of Note: Has acquired a wide range of intercollegiate athletic experience, having served as a student assistant in the UGA Sports Information, Bonster and Tennis offices throughout

high school, and later became a member of the varsity tennis team, women's tennis coach, administrative assistant and assistant athletic director... Received Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (Public Relations) in December, 1976.



JAMIE MCCLOSKEY
Associate Athletics Director
—Compliance & Men's Spring Sports

Responsibilities: Directs the University of Florida's NCAA rules compliance program including self-study and certification process. Oversees men's track and field, tennis, golf and cross country programs and men's and women's swimming a diving program as well as athletic equipment and summer camps.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: Mid-American Conference and Ohio Athletic Conference Associate Commissioner (1986-91), Mid-American & Ohio Athletic Interim

Commissioner (1991-92), NCAA Legislative Assistant (1982-86), Ohio University Graduate Assistant Coach for wrestling (1980)

Education: Bowling Green State '79 (undergraduate), Ohio University '80 (Master's), University of Kansas (Has completed coursework on a Doctorate Degree)

Of Note: Served on NCAA Legislative Review Committee 1989-96... Was named the first President of the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators in 1992... Began his career in athletic administration with an internship at Notre Dame (1980), while also serving internships with the Houston Astros and the University of Houston (1981)... Currently serves on the University of Florida's Substance Abuse Committee and UF's Intercollegiate Athletics Committee.



DR. KEITH CARODINE
Associate Athletics Director
—Academic Affairs

Responsibilities: Oversees the University of Florida Athletic Association's Office of Student Life, a program of personalized, professional guidance for Gator student athletes in numerous areas on a day-to-day basis.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: California State University, Fresno, Associate Professor (1991-92), California State, Fresno, Assistant Director for Athletic Academic Services (1990-92), California State, Fresno Coordinator of Academic Counseling (1987-90), University of New

Mexico Academic Advisor and Ph.D. candidate (1983-87), University of New Mexico, Graduate Assistant Basketball Coach (1984-87), California State University, Los Angeles Assistant Basketball Coach (1981-83), California State, Los Angeles Graduate Assistant Basketball Coach (1980-81)

Education: California State, Los Angeles '80 (undergraduate), California State, Los Angeles (Master's), University of New Mexico (Doctorate of Philosophy in Education)

Of Note: Has had experience as both a professor, athletic academic administrator, academic advisor and basketball coach... While at California State, Fresno, served as a faculty advisor within the Academic Excellence Organization for African American Athletics... While earning a Ph.D. in Education, he had an emphasis on sports administration and a minor in business management... At New Mexico, he served as the underclass recruiting coordinator for the basketball program... (UF's office of Student Life was one of 50 schools selected nationwide to participate in the NCAA Life Skills Program.)



NORM CARLSON
Assistant Athletics Director
- Communications

Responsibilities: Coordinates University of Florida football media relations, while also having duties involving campus, community and state relations. Also serves as an administrative assistant to head football coach Steve Spurrier, while being the sports information depart-

ment's historian.
Joined UF Staff: 1963
Prior To Florida: Atlanta Journal Constitution Sports writer (1956-58), Auburn University Sports Information Director (1959-63).
Education: University of Florida '56 (BSBA degree)



COLLEEN HAYES
Assistant Athletics Director -
Administrative Services

Responsibilities: Oversees programs and services in human resources, risk management, information technology, purchasing and central receiving.

Joined UF Staff: 1995

Prior To Florida: Alachua County Personnel & Risk Management Director (1986-95), Ohio University Assistant Personnel Director (1982-88), Broward Community College Assistant Personnel Director (1980-82).

Education: Florida State University '77 (undergraduate), Ohio University '86 (MBA).



BILL HOLLOWAY
Assistant Athletics Director
- Ticket Operations

Responsibilities: Manages Gator Ticket Office with responsibilities for athletic event ticket sales in excess of \$10 million annually and priority ticket/seating arrangements for boosters,

alumni, faculty and staff, students and the general public.

Joined UF Staff: 1962

Prior To Florida: Served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force in many administrative and management roles both in the United States and on foreign duty assignments. He retired as Master Sergeant.

Education: University of Maryland, Community College of the Air Force



CHIP HOWARD
Assistant Athletics Director -
Auxiliary Services

Responsibilities: Oversees University Golf Course, golf course maintenance, the Gator Sportshop and concession operations. Also assists with event management.

Joined UF Staff: 1989

Prior To Florida: Real estate marketing and sales, semi-pro football (1982-86), assistant baseball coach (1983-84).

Education: University of Rhode Island '84 and '85 (2 undergraduate degrees).



JOHN HUMENIK
Assistant Athletics Director
- Sports Information

Responsibilities: Directs the University of Florida's Department of Sports Information, overseeing media and information operations relating to the entire athletic department, as well as the coordination of Gator publications.

Joined UF Staff: 1982

Prior To Florida: University of Michigan Sports Information Director (1980-82), Princeton University Sports Information Director (1977-80), Princeton University Assistant Sports Information Director (1976-77), Clarion University Sports Information Director (1974-75).

Education: Clarion University '74 (undergraduate), Clarion University (Master's) '75



JOHN JAMES
Executive Director Secretary
- Gator Boosters, Inc.

Responsibilities: Oversees the entire Gators Boosters, Inc. operation which raises funds to support 240 athletic scholarships each year, while also contributing to the continual improvement of Gator athletic facilities.

Joined UF Staff: 1986

Prior To Florida: A three-time All-Pro punter during a

The University

National Football League career spanning 13 seasons.

Education: University of Florida '71 (BA, Economics)



JON McBRIDE

**Assistant Athletics Director
- External Affairs**

Responsibilities: Manages the University of Florida's Marketing & Promotions Department, which includes supervision of the Gator radio and television networks, corporate sponsorship program and spirit support groups.

Joined UF Staff: 1990

Prior To Florida: Saint Louis University Associate Athletic Director (1988-90), Louisiana State University Coordinator of Electronic Media (1983-88)

Education: Ohio University '70 (undergraduate), Ohio University '83 (Master's)



CHRIS PATRICK

**Assistant Athletics Director
- Sports Health**

Responsibilities: An integral part of the University of Florida's total sports medicine staff, Patrick is responsible to care for and to provide prevention and rehabilitation of injuries for each Gator student-athlete.

Joined UF Staff: 1970

Prior To Florida: University of Kentucky Football Trainer

(1968-70), Mississippi State University Head Trainer (1963-68), Florida State University Associate Trainer (1964-65), Furman University Head Trainer (1963-64), Eastern Kentucky University Head Trainer (1961-63), University of Tennessee Assistant Trainer (1957-61).

Education: University of Tennessee '60 (undergraduate), Eastern Kentucky University '63 (Master's)



DANNY SHELDON

**Assistant Athletics Director
- Operations & Facilities**

Responsibilities: Oversees event management, facilities scheduling and maintenance and facility construction/development. Also assists with team travel and special events.

Joined UF Staff: 1988

Prior To Florida: University of Florida Basketball Graduate Assistant Coach (1985-87)

Education: University of Florida '85 (undergraduate), University of Florida '88 (Master's)



MIKE SPIEGLER

**Assistant Athletics Director -
Compliance and Support
Services**

Responsibilities: Provides assistance and support in all areas of NCAA compliance enforcement. Oversees championship tournament events, athletic equipment operation and sport camps.

Joined UF Staff: 1987

Prior To Florida: Began professional career at Florida as a graduate assistant.

Education: University of Florida '87 (undergraduate), University of Florida '91 (Master's).



DENISE STEVENS

**Assistant Athletics Director
- Controller**

Responsibilities: The total financial reporting and budgetary accounting for the University of Florida's Athletic Association.

Joined UF Staff: 1980

Prior To Florida: Was elevated to Assistant Athletic Director - Controller in 1988

Education: Florida International University '74 (undergraduate), Nova University (Master's)



TOM WILLIAMS

**Assistant Athletics Director
- Student Services**

Responsibilities: Assists in the operation of the University of Florida Athletic Department's Office of Student Life - a program of personalized, professional guidance and counseling for Gator student-athletes. Serves as the Academic Advisor for the men's basketball team and has duties regarding academic NCAA compliance and certification.

Joined UF Staff: 1984

Prior To Florida: Mercer University Assistant Basketball Coach (1982-84), Dunnellon High School Teacher & Basketball Coach (1980-82), Greenville High School Teacher & Basketball Coach (1978-80) '84

Education: University of Florida '78 (undergraduate), Mercer University '84 (Master's)

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF



Margie Addison
*Assistant Ticket
Office Manager*



Steve Babik
Network Coordinator



Ross Dewitt
Director of Aviation



Bill Dolamore
Purchasing Director



Skip Foster
*Assistant to the
Athletic Director*



Paul Freix
Director of Golf Course



Debbie Gay
Licensing Coordinator



Ken Goldberg
*Director - Sports Shop
Operations*



Mike Hill
*Director - Marketing &
Promotions*



Mick Hubert
Voice of the Gators



Bo Lauramore
Maintenance Director



Melissa McGee
Facilities Director



Susan Parrish
Assistant Controller



Robin Schmidt
*Coordinator - Strength &
Conditioning*



Jan Timmerberg
*Community Relations
Coordinator*



Zeke Whitter
Concessions Manager

The University

Recognizing student-athletes face unique pressures, the University of Florida Athletic Department instituted The Office of Student Life in 1979.

This award-winning program of personalized, professional guidance in numerous areas on a day-to-day basis has become a leader in student-athlete services, while also demonstrating UF's commitment to the "total development" of its student-athletes.

The commitment has paid some impressive dividends:

- Over the last five years, Florida has had 383 selections to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll - the best five-year total in UF and SEC history. In each of the last nine years, Florida has had at least 50 student-athletes receive conference academic accolades and since 1980-81 821 Gator student-athletes have been named Academic All-SEC.
- The Gator football team set a school and SEC single-season record with 19 players named to the SEC's Academic Honor Roll in 1994. Since 1991, UF has had 84 Academic All-SEC selections, the best five-year total in UF history.
- Over the last six years, the University of Florida is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 of the final Associated Press Poll, while also being a member of the Association of American

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

In each of the last nine years, Florida has had more than 50 student-athletes named to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll and since 1980-81, the University of Florida has had 821 Academic All-SEC selections, the most in the SEC and a credit to OSL's commitment to academic excellence.

Universities - the most prestigious organization of higher education in North America.

- The University of Florida was

one of 16 schools nationally recognized for a football graduation rate of 70 percent or better, according to the College Football Association survey which was released in April of 1992. Thirteen of 16 Gator freshmen - 61 percent - who enrolled for the 1986-87 academic year received their degrees within five years.

- Florida has had some of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes the past few years. In 1991, DT Brad Culpepper was the recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's top scholar-athlete. Center David

Gator Great and current NFL All-Star Emmitt Smith received his diploma this past May.

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Orientation & Assessment
- Academic Advisement
- Tutorial Services
- Personal Counseling and Referral
- Study Skills
- Career Exploration and Development
- Personal Development
- Life Management Skills

Swain was one of only nine national recipients of the Honda Scholar-Athlete Award in 1992. In 1993 Michael Gilmore was a first-team Academic All-American and was the state of Florida's lone national finalist for the Rhodes Scholar program. In 1994, Gilmore and Terry Dean were named first-team Academic All-America and Gilmore was a recipient of the Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In 1995, Danny Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year as well as being selected first-team Academic All-America and was to the CFA Scholar.

- Danny Wuerffel was the 1996 recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, awarded to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school in the nation to have two recipients (Brad Culpepper, 1991), while Wuerffel became the first Heisman winner to receive the prestigious academic honor. Wuerffel was also the first football player in the nation to be named GTE Academic All-America twice (1995 and 1996).

Achieving this type of success begins early. From aiding the transition from high school to



college as a freshman, to choosing a major as a sophomore, through the career advisement period as a junior, until actual career job placement as a senior, the Office of Student Life is dedicated to the personal growth and academic development of the student-athlete.

Says Associate Athletic Director for Academic Affairs Dr. Keith Carrodine, "We feel it is necessary to develop programs and services for our student-athletes which will help them move from a state of dependence to independence and finally to the highest form of maturity, interdependence."

NCAA SELECTS FLORIDA AS PILOT PROGRAM

The University of Florida's Office of Student Life has been selected as one of 50 programs in the country to participate in the NCAA Life Skills Program. The mission of the NCAA Life Skills program is to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual as a whole person academically, athletically and emotionally - and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation.

In addition to being selected to the NCAA Life Skills Program, UF's OSL program was also awarded Honorable Mention accolades by Athletic Management Magazine for its achievement in the area of student-athletes services.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS COUNSELING PANEL

The University of Florida has a Professional Sports Counseling Panel which assists Gator student-athletes in evaluating professional potential, while also providing assistance in selecting professional representation and preparing student-athletes for a professional career in sports. The panel, which is endorsed by the NCAA, is made up of three University president-appointed members. Florida's panel has been selected as a model panel for other universities to follow.

“UF's academic advising program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program by the National Academic Advising Association.”



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE STAFF



*Dr. Keith Carrodine
Associate A.D.
Academic Affairs*



*Tom Williams
Assistant A.D.
Student Services*



*Tim Aydt
Academic
Counselor*



*Ann Hughes
Coordinator
Student Affairs*



*Kim Cephus
Assistant Coordinator
Compliance/Student
Services*



*Kay Fuder
Student Services
Secretary*



*Pat Meyer
Office Manager*



*Tony Mencham
Academic Counselor*



*Christine Simmons
Academic Counselor*

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

The Academic Achievement Center is a three-story, 31,823 square foot building located one block east of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field and houses the University of Florida's Advising Center and the Office of Student Life. The \$4.1 million facility, opened in 1995, financed by a gift from the University Athletic Association and matching funds from the State of Florida Board of Regents, and features staff offices, 15 tutorial rooms, two video rooms, two computer labs and a study area.

The University

GOODWILL GATORS

University of Florida student athletes have become a fixture in the Gainesville community and beyond, donating their time and efforts into a number of community-related endeavors. UF's Goodwill Gators program was recently nationally recognized with a White House commendation for volunteerism, while also being honored by Athletic Management magazine.

- Participated in Alachua County's Red Ribbon Campaign for the third-straight year. Members of the cross country, basketball, football, soccer and volleyball teams spoke to students at local schools on the importance of staying drug-free.
- Participated in Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program in Gainesville, a national head-start reading program for youngsters.
- Made visits to Shands Hospital Pediatric Unit and North Florida Regional Medical Center, along with a variety of other hospitals and rehabilitation centers.
- Held blood drives for Civitan Regional Blood Center in Gainesville.
- Assisted in the Special Olympics.
- Tutored elementary students and served as guest speakers at several area elementary schools... Also held "Gator Day in Alachua County," a special annual event where Gator student-athletes visited each middle school in Alachua County during one day.
- Also involved in "Adopt A School" program in conjunction with the Alachua County School Board of Education.
- Participated in a wheel chair basketball game as part of People Awareness Week and participated in a "Beepball" softball Tournament as part of Disability Awareness Week.
- Participated in bicycle and water safety public service announcements and presen-

- tations for Alachua County SAFE KIDS Coalition.
- Established a Gator Toys For Kids program during the holidays and distributed food and gifts to local needy families.
- Participated in the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth program.
- The UF baseball, basketball,

- soccer and volleyball teams also held clinics for children in the Gainesville area, teaching the fundamentals of the respective sport and talking with kids about staying away from drugs and the importance of studying.
- Student-athletes from the football, baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball and track teams spoke to students at local elementary schools as part of the Magic 101.3 "Project Literacy".
- Members of the basketball, golf, soccer, tennis and volleyball teams participated in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, walking along a 1.9-mile

stretch of highway and clearing it of trash.

- Student-athletes representing every sport at UF participated in three different Student/Student-Athlete forums held during the second half of the year. The forums brought together students and athletes to help dispel some of the misconceptions surrounding athletes.
- Volunteer work and community service at the Shands Teen Volunteer Conference.
- Participated in Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon.
- Participated in Family Housing Village Olympics celebrating the Olympics and spoke to the group about the positive contribution athletics has had in the life of student-athletes.
- Participated in Pi Kappa Phi Charity Wheelchair Basketball game.
- Two student-athletes from each sport helped promote Gator athletes during the homecoming activities at Gator Expo.
- Assisted in fundraising efforts for the UNICEF Program.
- Took part in reading stories to local elementary children as part of the "Million Minutes of Reading Program".
- Visited local family housing kids.
- Participated in MCA After School Program.
- Worked in conjunction with Affirmative Action Office to assist development of Minority Mentor Program.
- Participated in the J.J. Finley "Entrepreneur Day," spoke to the kids on the importance of teamwork.
- Talked with bed sick veterans at the V.A. Medical Center and passed out Helman posters and Valentine's Day cards.
- Participated in the Prairie View Elementary Walk-A-Thon.
- Spoke to residents on the importance of being motivated at the Oaks Rehabilitation Center "Gator Hero Day."
- Did public service announcements at the UF Anti-Violence Conference which will be featured at the anti-violence conference.



Laurence Wright has been an integral part of UF's Goodwill Gator program.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH CARE



HEALTH CARE

- DIRECTOR:** Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Health Chris Patrick
- STAFF:** Mike Wasik (Head Trainer); Dr. Pete Indelicato (Team Physician); Dr. Guy Nicolette (Team Physician); Marty Huegel (Physical Therapist); Brad Patterson (Massage Therapist); Mike Nuccio (Graduate Assistant Trainer); Heidi Waddell (Graduate Assistant Trainer); Matt Wilser (Graduate Assistant Trainer)
- PROGRAM:** Focus on prevention, precaution, treatment and rehabilitation while working in conjunction with personnel in equipment, training, physical therapy, massage and strength & conditioning
- SITE:** 26,200 square foot Ben Hill Griffin Athletic Training Center in conjunction with nationally renowned Shands/VA Medicine Center
- PHILOSOPHY:** "Working with everyone involved is the key. Our goal has always been to provide care for our people as opposed to taking care of them. We are very sensitive to preventing injuries."

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

- DIRECTOR:** Strength and Conditioning Coach Jerry Schmidt
- STAFF:** Rob Glass, John Grieco, Randy Popple
- FACILITY:** Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Training Complex
- CAPACITY:** 150 student-athletes
- PROGRAMS:** Strength Development, speed development, conditioning, flexibility and nutrition education
- EQUIPMENT:** 50,000 pounds of high tech equipment which consists of approximately 90% free weights and 10% selectorized machines
- PHILOSOPHY:** The Florida Football Strength & Conditioning Program has been developed to provide Gator players with a coordinated step-by-step off season strength and conditioning program to enhance each player's athletic ability and achieve maximum results.
- SAMPLE PROGRAM:** Increase speed and power; Increase strength and flexibility; Increase agility and quickness; Increase overall condition; Improve position skills; Balance nutrition; Increase mental toughness through discipline and competitiveness



The University

FLORIDA FIELD

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

FLORIDA FIELD TIME LINE

APRIL 16, 1930

Construction begins on original Florida Field

OCTOBER 27, 1930

Construction completed on original Florida Field (capacity 21,760)... The original stadium consisted of the lower half of the current stadium

NOVEMBER 8, 1930

Dedication of Florida Field as sellout crowd of 21,760 watches Florida vs. Alabama... The legendary Red Barber, a UF student, calls the play-by-play

OCTOBER 13, 1934

Florida Field dedicated to memory of servicemen who died in World War I

DECEMBER 16, 1949

Plans drawn to add 11,200 seats to west stands... Expansion completed for 1950 season, bringing total capacity including temporary bleachers to 46,116

SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

The first night game is played at Florida Field versus The Citadel

DECEMBER, 1963

Construction starts on east side 10,000-seat addition, bringing permanent seating to 56,164... Also temporary bleachers moved to south end zone for total capacity of 62,600 during 1966 season

APRIL, 1971

Artificial surface installed

AUGUST, 1982

Completion of south end zone, bringing capacity to 72,000... Also athletic training center and skybox tower and modern press box involved in this project

SEPTEMBER 9, 1989

Football stadium named Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field during dedication ceremonies. The stadium is named in honor of Ben Hill Griffin Jr., a life-long Gator supporter and fan who had been extremely benevolent and generous to several sectors at the University of Florida

BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM AT FLORIDA FIELD TOP ATTENDANCE GAMES

1. 85,711 - Nov. 25, 1995 vs. Florida State
2. 85,701 - Nov. 16, 1996 vs. South Carolina
3. 85,697 - Oct. 19, 1996 vs. Auburn
4. 85,604 - Oct. 29, 1994 vs. Georgia
5. 85,567 - Oct. 12, 1996 vs. LSU
6. 85,562 - Oct. 15, 1994 vs. Auburn
7. 85,507 - Nov. 27, 1993 vs. Florida State
8. 85,461 - Nov. 30, 1991 vs. Florida State
9. 85,448 - Nov. 5, 1994 vs. Southern Miss*
10. 85,422 - Sept. 28, 1996 vs. Kentucky

*Indicates Homecoming

JUNE 30, 1990

Natural grass replaces artificial turf at Florida Field

SEPTEMBER, 1991

Construction completed on new north end zone... Capacity now stands at 83,000, making Florida Field one of the eight largest on-campus collegiate football stadiums in the nation and the largest in the state of Florida... The north end zone addition costs \$17 million, but involves no state funding

NOV. 30, 1991

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium is the site of the largest football crowd (collegiate or professional) in state of Florida history (85,461 vs. FSU)... During the 1991 and 1992 seasons the stadium will be the site of the 12 largest crowds in state history

OCT. 12, 1991

The official dedication of the new north end zone is held, as Florida meets Tennessee... Red Barber, who called the original dedication game in 1930, is UF's special guest of honor

END OF 1991 SEASON

Head Coach Steve Spurrier taps Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field "The Swamp"... Spurrier says, "The swamp is where Gators live. We feel comfortable there, but we hope our opponents feel tentative. A swamp is hot and sticky and can be dangerous" Under Spurrier, Florida is 41-2 at home entering the 1997 season

FLORIDA FIELD QUICK FACTS:

Seasons: 47 (first season was 1930)
Record: 222-81-13 (.704)
UF vs. SEC: 98-48-7 (.663)
Capacity: 83,000
Skyboxes: 46
Largest Crowd: 85,711 - Nov. 25, 1995 vs. Florida State
Longest Winning Streak: 23 games (Sept. 8, 1990 - Nov. 27, 1993)
Largest Margin of Victory: 69 (69-0 vs. Montana State, 1968)

1996 COLLEGE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE

| SCHOOL | AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. Michigan | 105,932 |
| 2. Tennessee | 105,418 |
| 3. Penn State | 96,167 |
| 4. Ohio State | 94,028 |
| 5. FLORIDA | 85,404 |

FLORIDA FIELD BEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

| YEAR | AVERAGE |
|------|---------|
| 1996 | 85,404 |
| 1994 | 85,284 |
| 1995 | 85,139 |
| 1993 | 84,512 |
| 1991 | 84,425 |



FACILITIES



clockwise from top: The Percy Beard Track & Field Stadium which also serves as home to the soccer team, the new University Athletic Association Athletic Center, The Stephen C. O'Connell Center, The University of Florida Bostick Golf Clubhouse, Scott Linder Varsity Tennis Courts and McKethan Stadium at Perry Field - home of Gator Baseball.

The University

FLORIDA ATHLETICS

All-Around Excellence

- The overall University of Florida athletic program ranked fifth best in the nation for 1996-97, according to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) all-sports rankings. Florida has now ranked among the nation's top 10 for 14 straight years and among the top five for eight consecutive years.
- Florida and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to finish in the top 10 in national all-sport rankings every year since 1983-84. UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to rank in the top five in each of the last eight years.
- The Gators captured seven Southeastern Conference Championships in 1996-97 (football, volleyball, soccer, women's tennis, women's cross country, women's indoor track and women's outdoor track) and for the eighth time in the past 10 years that the Florida athletic program has captured the SEC combined all-sports title. The women's program captured their eighth SEC All-Sports title in the last 14 years.

- In 1996-97, nine Gator teams finished among the top 10 nationally in their respective sport.
- The University of Florida women's athletics program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary this past year, was named the nation's best women's athletics program by *Sports Illustrated* in April.
- The Gators became the first women's program in conference history to pull off track and field's triple crown and the six SEC titles by the women's program is a seasonal record, bettering the previous best of UF's five women's conference titles in 1991-92. UF's seven total SEC titles is one short of the SEC single-season record which Florida set in 1991-92 with eight crowns.
- UF has claimed 88 SEC crowns since 1980 - the top league total during that span.
- Florida's women's athletic program has ranked among the nation's 10 finest every year since 1984, while the men's program has ranked in

UF ANNUAL FINISHES IN NATIONAL ALL-SPORTS COMPETITION

For eight consecutive years, Florida has ranked among the nation's top five in national all-sports competition. For each of the last 14 years, the Gators have ranked among the nation's top 10.

| ACADEMIC YEAR | UF FINISH |
|---------------|-----------|
| 1983-84 | 5th |
| 1984-85 | 4th |
| 1985-86 | 8th |
| 1986-87 | 4th |
| 1987-88 | 5th |
| 1988-89 | 9th |
| 1989-90 | 5th |
| 1990-91 | 5th |
| 1991-92 | 5th |
| 1992-93 | 4th |
| 1993-94 | 4th |
| 1994-95 | 5th |
| 1995-96 | 3rd |
| 1996-97 | 5th |

Note: Prior to 1983-84, USA Today ranked the nation's top athletic programs. Beginning with 1993-94, The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics took over the all-sports rankings.

1996-97 NATIONAL ALL-SPORTS RANKING

The Directors Cup program, conducted by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and sponsored by Sears, recognizes the schools with the best overall sports performance in an academic year. Points are awarded based on finishes in 22 NCAA Division I sports, based on participation. A national championship earns 64 points, second place gets 63, etc. Of note is the fact the University of Florida only sponsors 18 sports which can receive points in the Directors Cup.

| RANK/SCHOOL | POINTS |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Stanford | 1084.5 |
| 2. North Carolina | 804.0 |
| 3. UCLA | 802.0 |
| 4. Nebraska | 780.5 |
| 5. FLORIDA | 763.0 |
| 6. Arizona | 672.5 |
| 7. Texas | 672.0 |
| 8. Southern Cal | 628.0 |
| 9. Ohio State | 627.5 |
| 10. Michigan | 610.0 |

GATORS AT A GLANCE 1996-97 YEAR IN REVIEW

| SPORT | RECORD | SEC FINISH | NATIONAL FINISH AND/OR RANKING |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Baseball | 40-24 | 11th-E (17-13) | 16 BA/20 CB |
| Men's Basketball | 13-17 | 5th-E (5-9) | None |
| Women's Basketball | 24-9 | 3rd (9-3) | 7 AP/8 USA Today |
| Men's Cross Country | 61-36 | 22nd | 22nd at NCAA District III |
| Women's Cross Country | 83-20-1 | 1st | None |
| Football | 12-1 | 1st (9-0) | National Champions |
| Men's Golf | — | 7th | 15th |
| Women's Golf | — | 3rd | 10th |
| Gymnastics | 13-5-1 | 2nd | 5th at NCAA Championship |
| Soccer | 22-3 | 1st-E (8-0) | 7th |
| Softball | 42-25 | 3rd-E (16-8) | None |
| Men's Swimming & Diving | 5-6 | 5th (1-4) | 17th |
| Women's Swimming & Diving | 7-5 | 5th (3-2) | 20th |
| Women's Tennis | 31-1 | 1st (14-0) | 2nd/No. 2 ITA |
| Men's Tennis | 17-9 | 6th (8-6) | 19th/No. 10 ITA |
| Men's Indoor Track & Field | 21-1 | 2nd (10-1) | 34th |
| Women's Indoor Track and Field | 28-4 | 1st (11-0) | 5th |
| Men's Outdoor Track | 11-0 | 2nd | 22nd |
| Women's Outdoor Track | 9-4 | 1st | 6th |
| Volleyball | 37-2 | 1st (14-0) | Final Four/No. 4 AVCA |

Key: AP - Associated Press; AIAA - American Indoor Football Coaches Association; BA - Baseball America; CB - Collegiate Baseball; ITA - Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

the top 10 of the national all-sports rankings nine times since 1984.

- According to an annual survey of the nation's Division I-A Athletics Directors, Florida's men's athletic program was selected as the nation's best for 1994, while the women's program ranked ninth in the country. UF was one of only five schools in the nation to rank in the top 10 for both the men's and women's program.
- Florida accomplished a feat unmatched in intercollegiate athletic history in 1993-94. Never before has one school in one academic year accomplished all of the following: had its men's basketball team advance to the NCAA's Final Four, had its women's volleyball team advance to the NCAA's Final Four, had its football team finish the year in the top five in the final Associated Press Poll, had its women's basketball team invited to the NCAA Tournament, had its baseball team invited to the NCAA Tournament.
- In 1993-94, Florida had the only men's program in the

nation to have its football team ranked among the country's five best in the final polls, its basketball team advance to the NCAA Tournament's Final Four and its baseball team earn a berth in NCAA Tournament play.

- In 1993-94, Florida had the the only women's program in the nation to have its volleyball team appear in the NCAA Tournament's Final Four, its basketball team advance to NCAA Tournament action and its gymnastics team advance to the Super Six at the NCAA Championships.
- Florida won an SEC single-season record eight conference crowns in 1991-92.
- In 1987-88, Florida was the only Division I-A school in the nation to send its football team to a bowl game, its men's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament and its baseball team to the College World Series.
- Since 1980, Florida teams have combined to ranked in the final top 10 in their respective sport a total of 135 times. Fifty-six times since 1980, Gator

1996-97 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- In 1996-97, Florida had a total of 94 Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll selections-shattering the SEC and school record by 20 student-athletes.
- The Gator's men's program had 46 Academic Honor Roll selections in 1996-97, the best single-year total in UF history. The Florida's men's program now has 415 Academic Honor Roll selections since 1980-81, the second top total in the SEC over that span.
- With 48 Academic Honor Roll selections in 1996-97, the UF women's program now has 406 Honor Roll honors since 1980-81, the second best total in the conference during that span.
- Florida has now had 821 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections overall since 1980, the top total in conference during that span.
- 13 Gator student-athletes earned selection to regional or national academic teams in 1996-97.

teams have finished among the top three teams in the nation.

- The Florida athletic program has claimed at least one national team title in 11 of the past 16 years. Since 1980, UF has claimed 17 national team titles.
- The Florida women's program has claimed 101 individual NCAA champions, the second-most for a women's collegiate athletic program.

- Since 1968, 83 Gator student-athletes have represented 16 countries in eight Olympic Games, while staking claim to 51 medals-including 25 golds. A UF Olympic best twenty-five Gators and one UF coach represented six countries in Barcelona, Spain in the 1992 Summer Olympics. Those 25 won 13 medals, including eight golds.

GATOR COACHING STAFF



Buddy Alexander
Men's Golf



Ron Ballatore
Men's Swimming & Diving



Andy Brandt
Women's Tennis



Doug Brown
Men's Track & Field



Becky Burleigh
Soccer



Billy Donovan
Men's Basketball



Jim Drivenbaugh
Men's Tennis



Kim Haddow
Women's Golf



Tom Jones
Women's Track & Field



Andy Lopez
Baseball



Judi Markell
Gymnastics



Larry Ray
Softball



Carol Ross
Women's Basketball



Steve Spurrier
Football



Kevin Thornton
Women's Swimming & Diving



Mary Wise
Volleyball

The University

GATOR RADIO



Mick Hubert



Scot Brantley

THE GATOR FOOTBALL RADIO NETWORK

The 1997 Gator Football Radio Network is the largest sports network in the Sunshine State with just under 60 stations from the Panhandle to the Florida Keys broadcasting the complete University of Florida football schedule.

Gator football broadcasts blanket the state on Saturdays with many of the same stations also carrying "Game Hotline with Steve Spurrier" on Thursday nights and the daily "Gator Football Report," the most extensive college football radio coverage offered in Florida.

Florida-based Paxson Networks, Inc., is the rights holder of the Gator Radio Network, with all-sports radio WNZS-AM (AM-930) in Jacksonville serving as the flagship station.

THE BROADCAST TEAM:

Mick Hubert and "Oh My!" have become synonymous with Gator Radio Broadcasts for the past eight years. Gator fans have grown attached to Mick's energetic and colorful style as the "Voice of the Gators." The St. Anne, Illinois, native graduated from Illinois State University in 1976 and has served as play-by-play broadcaster for Bradley University and the University of Dayton. Mick is also host of "Gator Hotline" and "The Gator Football Report."

Former Gator and All-SEC linemen Scot Brantley will serve in his first year as color analyst. The Ocala native played at UF from 1976-79 and then played for a decade in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Scot has been involved in radio in the Tampa area for several years in sportstalk and is one of the hosts at 820 "The Team."

Steve Babik, who enters his eleventh year at UF, is the Director of Electronic Media after serving as Network Coordinator the past nine seasons. On game days, Babik reports from the sidelines, is part of the "Tail-Gator" show and hosts the "Steve Spurrier Post-Game Show." The 1982 Penn State grad is a native of Seaford, Ohio.

Frank Frangie of WNZS-AM in Jacksonville serves as host of the "Game Gamesday" and "Tail-Gator" pre-game shows which originate outside the stadium. Former Gator running back and NFL veteran James Jones will co-host with Frangie. Tim Morgan, Sports Director at the Florida Radio Network, hosts the Sunshine College Football Report while the game broadcasts are produced at site by Steve Woodard and back at FRN by Steve Egan.

GAME BROADCAST:

All games on the network begin with the new "Gator Gamesday" show two hours prior to kick-off. "Gator Gamesday" and the "Tail-Gator" show make up the first 50 minutes prior to kick-off and originate live outside the stadium for home games and will include fan participation. "Coastdown to Kick-off" is the final 30 minutes of the pre-game show and will feature the pre-game comments of Steve Spurrier.

Following each game is the "Gator Locker Room Show," which features player comments, scoring highlights and the "Steve Spurrier Post-Game Show."

GATOR HOTLINE WITH STEVE SPURRIER:

This very popular state-wide show airs from 7:00-8:00 p.m., ET on Thursdays during football season. The show provides fans a chance to talk Gator football with Steve Spurrier

by calling toll free, 1-800-4GATORS (442-2679).

THE GATOR FOOTBALL REPORT:

This is a daily (Monday through Friday) four-minute program update that airs throughout the state during the season and features comments from Gator players and coaches.

TEAMLINE:

All Gator football broadcasts will be available to fans outside the state via TEAMLINE, an 800-telephone service. Call 1-800-846-4700, Ext. 5703, and the call will be charged to your VISA or MasterCard. The charge for listening to a three-hour game broadcast is under \$40.00. This is designed to serve UF alumni and friends outside the state-wide network.



Steve Babik

AUDIONET:

All Gator radio broadcasts can be heard on the World Wide Web via AudioNet (UAA's web site on "The Nay/Gator"). Go to the University of Florida's web site at <http://WWW.ufl.edu> for more information on listening to Gator broadcasts.

1997 GATOR FOOTBALL NETWORK

(Subject to Change)

| MARKET | STATION | FREQUENCY | MARKET | STATION | FREQUENCY |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|
| Bartow | WWBF-AM | 1130 | Macclenny | WTPR-FM | 92.1 |
| Bowling Green | WYBT-AM | 1000 | Marianna | WIAQ-FM | 100.9 |
| Bowling Green | WPHR-FM | 102.3 | | WTOT-AM | 980 |
| Brooksville | WWJB-AM | 1450 | Melbourne | WMEL-AM | 520 |
| Burlington | WKFI-AM | 1170 | Miami | WAXY-AM | 790 |
| Chiefland | WLOH-FM | 97.3 | Marco Island | WQDX-AM | 1480 |
| | WLOH-AM | 940 | New Smyrna Beach | WSSB-AM | 1230 |
| Chipley | WFGC-AM | 1240 | Ocala | WMOP-AM | 900 |
| Cleveland | WAFC-FM | 106.3 | Orlando | WQTM-AM | 540 |
| Crestview | WAAZ-FM | 104.9 | Palatka | WYTD-AM | 1260 |
| | WSSB-AM | 1050 | Panama City | WJTG-AM | 1430 |
| Crystal River | WXCX-FM | 95.3 | Pensacola | WCQA-AM | 1370 |
| Dade City | WDCJ-AM | 1350 | Perry | WPRY-AM | 1400 |
| Daleville, Ala. | WTKN-AM | 1560 | | WNPK-FM | 105.5 |
| Deland | WXVQ-AM | 1490 | Sarasota | WSPB-AM | 1450 |
| Destin | WMMX-FM | 92.1 | Sebring | WYMR-FM | 105.5 |
| Dothan, Ala. | WYNT-AM | 1430 | | WITS-AM | 1340 |
| Fernandina Beach | WQAI-AM | 1570 | St. Augustine | WJQR-FM | 105.5 |
| Fl. Pierce | WJNX-AM | 1330 | Tallahassee | WJZT-FM | 106.7 |
| Fl. Myers | WWCN-FM | 770 | | WNLS-AM | 1270* |
| Gainesville | WRIU-FM | 103.7 | Tampa | WHNZ-AM | 570 |
| | WRIU-AM | 850 | St. Petersburg | | |
| Jacksonville | WNZS-AM | 930 | Trenton | WDJY-FM | 101.7 |
| Key West | WKWF-AM | 1600 | Venice | WAMR-AM | 1320 |
| Lake City | WNFB-FM | 94.3 | Wauchula | WZZS-FM | 106.9 |
| | WDSR-AM | 1540 | West Palm Beach | WINO-AM | 1230 |
| Lakeland | WONN-AM | 1230 | Zephyrhills | WZHR-AM | 1400 |
| Leesburg | WQBQ-AM | 1410 | | | |
| Live Oak | WQHL-AM | 1250 | | | |

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SUNSHINE NETWORK

For the second consecutive year, Sunshine Network will be the primary source for TV coverage of University of Florida athletic events. Sunshine is available statewide in over 4.3 million homes providing viewers with over 100 Gator events/programs annually.

In addition, Sunshine network televises year-round SEC programming, including the "SEC-TV Weekly" program (Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.) spotlighting various SEC athletic events, and will air live coverage of two SEC football games this season.

Managed by FOX/Liberty Sports, Sunshine Network is the state's leading regional sports and public affairs network, reaching 99 percent of Florida's cable homes. Sunshine Network holds programming rights to six pro teams including the Orlando Magic, Tampa Bay Lightning, Miami Heat, Orlando Predators, Tampa Bay Storm and Florida Bobcats, plus five other universities — Florida State, Jacksonville, Central Florida, Stetson and Florida International.

FLORIDA REPLAY

Sunshine Network will produce complete game coverage of all 11 regular season games (including the SEC Championship game if the Gators participate) on a delayed basis. Selected games will get first time showings Saturday nights on Sunshine beginning at 11:00 p.m. Sunshine will regularly replay all games in its popular "Breakfast with the Gators" Sunday morning time slot.

Returning to the telecast booth for Sunshine Network as primary announcer team are David Steele, the former "Voice of the Gators" and current "Voice of the Orlando Magic" and Nat Moore, a star running back with the Gators from 1972-73. Nat played wide receiver for the Miami Dolphins from 1975-85.

FLORIDA FOOTBALL WITH STEVE SPURRIER

This highly popular 30 minute show spotlights Saturday's game with head coach Steve Spurrier's analysis and includes special features and player interviews. Hosted by the "Voice of the Gators" Mick Hubert, it airs statewide on Sundays after the game replay on Sunshine's "Breakfast with the Gators" with additional airings on a statewide network of television stations (see listings at right).

S.E.C. Television Overview

- CBS - 12 conference games/year (10 SEC/2 non-conf.)
- ABC - SEC Championship game
- ESPN - 8 SEC or non-conference games on ESPN (3 on Prime Time Saturday nights) plus up to 3 more on ESPN2

Jefferson Pilot - SEC Game of the Week for 13 consecutive weeks (check local listings)

Sunshine - 2 live SEC games this season, other SEC athletic events throughout the year, "SEC-TV Weekly"

GATOR TELEVISION

1997 FLORIDA FOOTBALL TV LINE-UP

FLORIDA REPLAY

STATEWIDE*

Sunshine Network

- Selected Saturdays (TBA) at 11:00pm

- Sunday morning "Breakfast with the Gators"

Note: Replays will be offered to additional regional sports networks nationwide (Check local listings)

FLORIDA FOOTBALL WITH STEVE SPURRIER - SUNDAYS

STATEWIDE

Sunshine Network

- follows Game replay on

"Breakfast with the Gators"

GAINESVILLE

WCJB-TV20

Noon

JACKSONVILLE

WJXX-TV25

11:30 am

MIAMI

WCID-TV35

Noon

ORLANDO

WCPX-TV6

12 Noon

PANAMA CITY

WPGX-TV28

10:30 pm

PENSACOLA

WEAB-TV3

12:30 pm (CT)

SARASOTA

WWSB-TV40

12:30 pm

TALLAHASSEE

WTXL-TV27

12:30 pm

TAMPA

WTTA-TV38

Noon

W. PALM BEACH

WPBF-TV25

12:30 pm

BRUNSWICK, GA.

WBIG-TV21

11:30 am

Note: FOX Sports South regional network will air this program (day and time TBA) throughout the Southeast (GA, AL, SC, MS, TN, NC and KY). Program will be offered to additional regional sports networks across the U.S.

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FLORIDA FOOTBALL



*Florida
Focus*



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- ♦ The University of Florida is home to national research centers in science, medicine and engineering.
- ♦ The University of Florida is home of the world's largest and most complete citrus research center.
- ♦ Florida is the only school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a season for four consecutive years (1993-96).
- ♦ The University of Florida athletics program has claimed 16 total national team titles, including a national championship this past year in football.
- ♦ From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft, marking the first time in the history of the NFL Draft that a school was represented in the opening round of the draft for nine consecutive years.
- ♦ Florida currently has 54 Eminent Scholar Chairs, positions funded at more than \$1 million each to attract nationally and internationally recognized scholars.
- ♦ A February 1997 report by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* ranked the University of Florida 15th in the nation among all public universities for endowment assets.

FLORIDA FOOTBALL

The Complete Package

- **"The Best of Both Worlds"** – Named one of the nation's five premier schools for combining academic and athletic achievement.
- **Academic Support** – UF's program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program by the National Academic Advising Association.
- **Winning Championships** – National Champions in 1996, SEC Champions in 1991, '93, '94, '95, '96.
- **Academic Achievement** – UF set a SEC single-season record when 19 players were named to the league Academic Honor Roll in 1994 and UF's 154 total Academic Honor Roll recipients since 1980 is the second top total in the SEC. Florida has had at least one player named Academic All-America in five of the past six years. Florida is the only school in the nation that has had more than one recipient of the prestigious Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.
- **Consistent Success** – One of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the past six seasons (1991-96) ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll and one of only three schools in the country to win at least nine games in each of the past seven seasons.
- **Steve Spurrier** – One of only two coaches in SEC history to win four consecutive outright SEC titles. He is one of only two coaches in the 20th century to win as many as 73 games in his first seven years at a school.
- **High National Profile** – Appeared in the AP Poll in each of the last 117 ranking weeks, including each of the past 70 weeks in the AP Top 10 Poll.
- **Superlative Support** – Ranked in the top five in the nation in attendance in each of the past six seasons.
- **Incredible Media Attention** – Since 1982 every Gator game but two (179 of 181 games) has been televised

(live or tape delayed). Nearly 75% of all games since 1990 have been televised live on network television.

- **Impressive Recognition** – An average of eight players per year have received All-American recognition since 1990.
- **Big Bowl Games** – Since 1991 the Gators have appeared in four Sugar Bowls, including the 1997 Sugar Bowl National Championship Game, and the 1996 Fiesta Bowl National Championship Game.
- **Defense** – An attacking and aggressive system that set a school record with six defensive touchdowns in 1996 and tied a NCAA Division I-A record with four fumble returns for touchdowns in 1996.
- **Offense** – A system that has smashed dozens of SEC and school records this decade.
- **Southeastern Conference** – The nation's most passionate, competitive and successful league.
- **NFL Achievement** – Sixteen (16) total NFL first-round draft picks since 1983, the second-best total in the nation.
- **Living** – Gainesville was named the nation's most livable city in a 1995 national ranking.
- **Community Service** – Honored with a White House Commendation for its "Goodwill Gators" community relations program.
- **A Superb Athletic Program** – An overall athletic program that has been ranked among the nation's 10 finest in each of the last 13 years (1984-96) and among the nation's top five in each of the last seven (1990-96). Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to rank in the nation's top 10 in national all-sports rankings each of the last 13 years (1984-96).





Dear Prospective Student Athlete

As the coach at the University of Florida, I want to congratulate you on being considered for a football scholarship at the most prestigious state university in the Southeast. We are very proud of the high academic ranking of our school and the very high value of a degree from our institution.

Our coaching staff wishes you a most successful senior year, not only on the football field, but also in the classroom and in other extracurricular activities. Your senior year in high school is one of the most important and fun years of your life. I suggest you enjoy it to the fullest with your teammates and classmates. You'll remember your senior year for the rest of your life. There will be plenty of time to check out the schools of your choice after your high school season is over.

When making one of the most important decisions of your life, which school to attend, I ask you to consider these questions: What university offers the most academically, athletically and socially?

The University of Florida is the second-ranked academic school in the Southeastern Conference. Vanderbilt, a private school in Nashville, Tennessee, is first. We are the highest-ranked academic state university in the Southeast.

The University of Florida prides itself on being one of the very few schools in the nation that combines "The Best of Both Worlds," high ranking and achievement in both academics and athletics. The fact that the University of Florida is the only member school in the Association of American Universities - the highest ranking a school can achieve for its academic status and achievement, to have seen its football team ranked in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last six seasons is a superb statement about this institution's commitment to combined academic and athletic excellence. In that regard, this is indeed a unique institution of higher education. Recent studies have consistently named Florida among the top 10 premier schools in the nation for combining academic quality and athletic success. It is the only school in the state of Florida and the SEC to achieve that distinct reputation for combined academic and athletic attainment.

The Gators have won the 1996 National Championship, captured the coveted SEC title five times in the past six years, are one of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the past six seasons ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll and its 73 total wins since 1990 ranks as the third top total in the nation. In 11 of the last 15 years we have had a first-round draft pick and our 16 total first-



round NFL picks in the last 15 years ranks as the second best total in the nation.

Our goal as coaches is to establish at least a 70 percent graduation rate for our players. In a College Football Association (CFA) graduation study released in April 1992, Florida was one of 16 schools in the nation above a 70 percent graduation rate. The Gators graduated 81 percent of their players during this period.

Florida and Penn State were the only two schools in the nation in 1991-92 to have their programs cited in the 1992 CFA graduation study; have their universities included in the prestigious American Association of Universities - the most prominent organization a university can belong to in higher education - and have its football team finish in the Top 10 in the final 1991 polls.

Socially, our university has a healthy atmosphere where students from many different backgrounds enjoy fellowship together. Whatever a student is looking for in a university or in its location can be found here in Gainesville, Florida, rated the nation's most livable city in a 1995 national ranking.

Have a successful, healthy and fun high school senior year and hopefully for all of us, you'll choose to be a Gator.

Sincerely,

STEVE SPURRIER
Head Football Coach

“We encourage young student-athletes to join us at the University of Florida where we take great pride in the academic and athletic success of our students. Student-athletes at the University of Florida enjoy the benefits of superb facilities, but more importantly, they join programs headed by exceptional coaches. Head football coach Steve Spurrier, like all of us at Florida, has committed himself to develop a first-class football program that reflects the quality and pride of players, and that inspires the respect, admiration and pride of faculty, students, alumni and friends of the university.”

— Dr. John Lombardi
PRESIDENT



“It is the goal of this athletics program to become the nation's premier program. Our genuine commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, facilities, health care, student life, academic support and fan support is the foundation for this goal. This is an outstanding institution that has everything you as a student-athlete could possibly want or need to further your academic and athletic goals. We are second to no one in terms of quality faculty and coaches whose commitment to excellence will match yours. The “Florida Experience” will be one you never forget and will set the standard for the remainder of your life.”

— Jeremy Foley
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

“We are seeking players who want to combine the best in athletics and academics. Florida football is a positive experience, playing in a sold-out Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in front of over 84,000 fans each week and competing for a championship at the highest level in the nation's best conference, the SEC, and playing on network TV over 75 percent of the time. Combine all of that with a degree from the University of Florida, the highest-ranked state university in the south, and you can achieve the ultimate college experience for a student-athlete.”

— Jim Collins
RECRUITING COORDINATOR



Florida Football

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

A lot of schools talk about academic and athletic achievement but few in fact have demonstrated that high level of attainment. Count the University of Florida among the elite group of universities that has indeed demonstrated a level of achievement, success and stature that places it among the nation's premier institutions for academic attainment and athletic attainment.

Take a look at the chart which lists the schools that have been admitted to the Association of American Universities (AAU), the most prestigious organization of higher education in North America. Now take a close look at the final 1996 AP national football rankings. Please note that just six of the top 10 schools in the final regular season AP Poll are also members of the AAU, including the University of Florida. This fact solidly demonstrates that the University of Florida football program is indeed one of a few in the nation that is ranked at the very highest levels for both academic and football success.

Now also look at the chart that ranks the nation's finest overall combined athletic programs. The University of Florida has ranked among the 10 most successful combined men's and women's athletic programs in the country in each of the last 13 years (1984-96), an achievement attained by only two schools (Florida and UCLA). In the most recent rankings (June of 1996), UF ranked as the third most successful combined athletic program in the nation for the 1995-96 athletic year. UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to be ranked in the final top five in national all-sport rankings in each of the last seven years. Once again research shows that the University of Florida is indeed part of a very small group of schools that boast an overall athletic program that ranks among the five best in the country.

Such facts, when combined with recent studies which named UF one of the top five schools in the nation for combining academic quality and athletic success, clearly demonstrate that when the University of Florida talks about "The Best of Both Worlds", it indeed is one of the very few schools in the nation that backs up such a statement with undeniable achievement to substantiate the claim.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES MEMBERS

The AAU is the most prestigious organization in higher education. Universities are admitted only if they are preeminent in graduate and professional education and research. Only 62 of over 1300 colleges and universities in the nation have been admitted to the AAU.

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|---|---|
| University of Arizona | University of Minnesota |
| Brandeis University | University of Missouri |
| Brown University | University of Nebraska |
| University of California, Berkeley | State University of New York at Buffalo |
| University of California, Davis | New York University |
| University of California, Irvine | Northwestern University |
| University of California at Los Angeles | University of North Carolina |
| University of California at San Diego | Ohio State University |
| University of California System Admin. | University of Oregon |
| University of California Santa Barbara | Pennsylvania State University |
| California Institute of Technology | University of Pennsylvania |
| Catholic University of America | University of Pittsburgh |
| University of Chicago | Princeton University |
| University of Colorado | Purdue University |
| Columbia University | Rice University |
| Cornell University | Rutgers University |
| Clark University | University of Rochester |
| Case Western Reserve University | University of Southern California |
| Cornell University | Stanford University |
| Duke University | Syracuse University |
| UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | University of Texas |
| Harvard University | University of Illinois |
| Indiana University | Tulane University |
| Iowa State University | Vanderbilt University |
| University of Illinois | University of Virginia |
| University of Iowa | Washington University (St. Louis) |
| Johns Hopkins University | University of Washington |
| University of Kansas | University of Wisconsin |
| University of Maryland | Yale University |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | |
| Michigan State University | |

"THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS"

Two national studies clearly place the University of Florida among the nation's elite in this regard. A 1994 ranking by the American Council of Education ranked UF among the nation's five premier institutions for combined academic and athletic achievement. Florida, was joined in this ranking by UCLA, Michigan, Texas and Stanford.

An independent study published in the NCAA News in June 1992 named UF one of the top six schools in the nation as having the best mix of academic quality and athletic success. Florida was joined in this ranking by UCLA, Texas, Stanford, Penn State and Southern Cal.

Florida was one of only four schools (UCLA, Texas and Stanford were the others) to appear in each of these two national rankings.

“In deciding which university to attend, my last step was to eliminate football and choose a school that was academically right for me and had the strongest reputation. When I did that, Florida was clearly the superior choice. The facts solidly show that Florida is rated among the elite schools for academic reputation and athletic reputation. When you combine both, you clearly have a winner. To be a student-athlete at Florida is a true honor because of its status of achievement in academics and athletics.”

— Brad Culpepper

1991 recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete



DID YOU KNOW...

The University of Florida is the only school in the nation that can make each of the following two statements.

- ◆ Its football team has finished each of the last six seasons ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in the final AP Poll.

AND

- ◆ It is a member school of the Association of American Universities - the nation's premier organization of higher education.

“When I was looking at schools during the recruiting process, no school could offer me what the University of Florida offers in both academics and athletics. Many people see the success on the playing fields, but the success in the classroom is just as impressive. The University of Florida is the perfect place to get a top-notch education on and off the field.”

— Danny Wuerffel

1996 Heisman Trophy recipient, the 1995 and 1996 GTE Academic All-American of the Year and 1996 Draddy Trophy recipient (presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame)

A RARE TRIPLE PLAY

The University of Florida is the only school in the nation that had its football team ranked in the final 1996 AP Top 10 Poll, had its overall athletic program ranked among the nation's five most successful in a 1996 rating by the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors, and is a member school of the Association of American Universities - the most prestigious organization of higher education in the nation.

Danny Wuerffel received the nation's top awards for achievement on and off the field in 1996. Wuerffel was the recipient of the Heisman Trophy as the nation's most outstanding player, as well as the Draddy Trophy which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school to have had more than one recipient of the Draddy Trophy.

1996 ASSOCIATED PRESS FINAL TOP TEN FOOTBALL POLL

1. FLORIDA*
2. Ohio State*
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. Nebraska*
7. Penn State*
8. Colorado*
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina*

* Schools are members of the AAU - the nation's most prestigious organization of higher education

THE NATION'S TOP OVERALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS FOR 1995-96*

1. Stanford
2. UCLA
3. FLORIDA
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. North Carolina
7. Arizona
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. Southern Cal

*As ranked by National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics

Florida Football

FACILITIES

*Modern and Convenient
Facilities Rate Among
the Very Finest in
the Nation*

From beautiful Florida Field, to the locker rooms, weight and conditioning area, training and physical therapy complex, squad meeting rooms, practice area, dining and living areas and the coaches offices, convenience and quality was paramount when the University of Florida made a commitment in the 1980's to put together one of the most impressive athletic facility complexes in the country. Because everything that was built was designed with the student-athlete in mind, Florida's complex not only rates as one of the premier units in the nation, but it also rates among the most efficient and well-conceived in the country as well. All one has to do is listen to Florida student-athletes talk about the facilities to quickly appreciate how highly they are regarded.

“All the facilities are first-class. I really appreciated the fact that everything was so centrally located. I didn't have to walk far to get anywhere. Everyone appreciated the fact that the convenience factor for the athlete was kept in mind when all the new facilities were built.”

— RB Emmitt Smith
1990 NFL First-Round
Draft Selection



A new academic support and advising center opened in August 1995, serving the needs of Gator student-athletes.




A new University residence facility, which features six four-story apartment buildings, houses many of UF's student-athletes.

“The quality and convenience of the facilities is one of the reasons why I came to UF. There aren't too many schools that can compare to Florida in this regard. You always had a sense that people were taking care of the exceptional facilities and looking for ways to make them even better. I really don't think that there is another school that can top Florida.”

— DB Louis Oliver
1989 NFL First-Round
Draft Selection





State-of-the-art training, medical and physical development facilities abound throughout the 23,200 square-foot Ben Hill Griffin Training Center.



“I was recruited on a national level and after seeing a lot of school's facilities there is no question that Florida's ranks at the very top. Everything, and I mean everything, is first-class in this regard. You can tell that everything was built with the student-athlete's best interests in mind. You can also sense very clearly that the administration at Florida is completely dedicated to the very best facilities in every sense.”

— LB James Bates
All-SEC Linebacker



Florida Football

SUPERLATIVE SUPPORT

Florida Clearly Stands with the Nation's Elite in Fan Interest and Support

Florida football is more than a sport. For hundreds of thousands of fans in the sunshine state it is an obsession. Their enthusiasm and loyalty, which they demonstrate time-and-time again, has elevated Florida football to a level where it unquestionably ranks as the most supported team in the state and indeed, among the most supported in all of college football. That support and interest still continues to grow and led to a 10,000 seat expansion of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in 1991 which raised capacity to over 84,000 and elevated the Gator program to the highest echelon of support in the nation.

The following facts clearly demonstrate the premier level of support that Florida football receives.

- In 1996 Florida played before average home crowds of over 85,404, a mark that ranked fifth in the nation and was the best seasonal total in Gator history.
- In each of the last six seasons, Florida has ranked among the nation's top five schools in average home attendance.
- Over the last 15 years Florida has ranked among the top 10 percent of all teams in the nation in attendance.
- On January 11, 1997, more than 65,000 Gator fans filed into Florida Field for UF's 1996 National Championship Celebration.

- In 1986 Florida became the first organization in Sunshine State history, collegiate or professional, to sell every ticket to every home game prior to the start of the season. That achievement has been matched by Gator fans several times since.
- From 1985-90 Florida sold 100% of all available season tickets (62,000) prior to the start of the season. That type of demand led to the decision to add 10,000 additional seats in 1991 increasing the number of available season tickets to over 70,500. Once again, demand has exhausted that supply in each of the last six years. In short, all available season tickets have been sold each of the past 11 seasons.
- The Gators have played before home crowds of more than 82,000 in each of the past 37 home games. During that same period

(1991-96) other football playing schools in the state have played before home crowds of more than 80,000 just three times.

- UF has participated in each of the 20 largest all-time top attendance games in state history (regular season college and pro games, bowl games, pro playoff and Super Bowl games).

“The fans see us coming in the bus and they line the streets. People are honking their horns and cheering. The fans get real crazy. It makes you feel real special inside. When you're on that bus and see the reactions of all the fans, it motivates you to work hard and play your best.”

— Reidel Anthony
1996 First-team All-American and a
finalist for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award

Florida Football



“The support you receive is really hard to describe. I grew up in Gainesville and part of the reason why I wanted to play so much for the Gators was to experience the warmth, caring and passion from the fans. As much as I dreamed what that would be like, it was even better. Gator fans are special and they are a big reason why the Florida football experience is so unique and treasured by its players.”

— Chris Doering
Set a SEC record for most TD catches in a career – 31



A truly special bond has developed between the Gator players and their loyal and passionate fans.

- ◆ Florida sells over 70,000 season tickets, more than any other collegiate or professional sports team in the state of Florida.
- ◆ Gator Boosters, Inc., is an organization formed to promote academic and athletic interest by funding scholarships for all UF student-athletes and assisting with the improving and enhancing of athletic facilities. Gator Boosters numbers over 13,000 members and provides more than \$8 million annually in support of its missions.



(Right) More than 65,000 Gator fans packed Florida Field for a National Championship celebration last January.

“When you pull out of the hotel and see all the cars lined up coming off the interstate, it's just an exciting feeling that's hard to describe. Everyone has their Gator flags and Gator signs on their cars. You're out there among all those Gator fans, and you know they're coming to see you play. The atmosphere is unbelievable. When they open the doors to the field and all those people are screaming and waiting for you to run out, it's just an unbelievable feeling. It's a great experience.”

— Linebacker James Bates
1993-96

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE FOR 1996

| SCHOOL | AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE |
|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. Michigan | 105,932 |
| 2. Tennessee | 105,418 |
| 3. Penn State | 96,167 |
| 4. Ohio State | 94,028 |
| 5. FLORIDA | 85,404 |



THE SEC

Many Factors Combine to Make the Southeastern Conference America's Premier League

The tradition and success of the Southeastern Conference runs long and deep. Established in 1933, it has rightfully achieved a distinction for national respect that places it right at the very top of college football. Twelve national championship teams, 270 combined bowl appearances and seven Heisman Trophy winners are but a few of the outstanding achievements that the SEC has jointly achieved over the course of 63 years. One thing that really stands out about the SEC, in comparison to many of the nation's conferences is that interest, support, attention, national media profile, and intensity are still growing. A review of the past few years shows just how dominant the SEC has become in terms of these categories.

- Four SEC schools are among the Top 20 winningest programs in the 1990's - Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Auburn. No other conference has as many winning programs during this decade. Also, 15 times this decade, the SEC has had its teams in the AP Top 10 final poll, the most of any conference in the country.
- In each of the last 14 years the SEC has led the nation's conferences in stadium capacity percentage. In 1996, 94.3% of all conference stadium seats were filled over the course of the season. In addition, in each of the last six seasons, at least four of the top 10 schools in the nation in attendance were SEC schools. Including Florida, which ranked fifth in the country all six seasons.
- In each of the last 17 years the SEC has led the nation in total attendance. The SEC attracted nearly 4.9 million fans at home games in

each of the last three years. In 1993, the SEC drew 4,897,564 total fans at its home games, a national record for a conference.

- The SEC was the first to develop the conference championship football game on the NCAA Division I-A level in 1992.
- In 13 of the last 17 seasons, no league has posted a better non-conference regular-season winning percentage than the SEC.
- Beginning in 1996, CBS became the national network provider of Southeastern Conference football. CBS will televise a minimum number of 12 games per year through the year 2000.
- During the decade of the 1980's, no conference posted a better non-conference record (358-164-17 for a .690), played in more bowl games (56 total bowl appearances), won more post-season bowl games (31), appeared in more final Associated Press Top 20 (36), Top 10 (22) or Top Five polls (11), had more Heisman Trophy winners (2), and had more teams in the Top 10 in final attendance figures (40) than the Southeastern Conference.
- Since 1985 the SEC headlines all conferences with 335 total players drafted by the NFL.

Bedded in the ground of tradition, proud of its successful past, proven in its present and excited about its promising future, the SEC heads into the second half of the 1990's with great anticipation as "The Tradition Continues."

1996 BOWL RECORDS BY CONFERENCE

(minimum four games)

| Conference | Record | Pct. |
|------------|--------|------|
| SEC | 5-0 | 1.00 |
| Big 10 | 4-3 | .571 |
| Big East | 2-2 | .500 |
| Big XII | 2-3 | .400 |
| Pac-10 | 1-3 | .250 |
| ACC | 1-3 | .250 |

"Every game you have with an SEC team is not a normal game, it is a war. That's what makes playing in this conference so much fun and makes the experience of playing in this league so special. The passion of the fans and players is so special."

— QB Shane Matthews
1990 and 1991 SEC
Player of the Year



1996 ATTENDANCE LEADERS

(By Conference)

| CONFERENCE | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. SOUTHEASTERN | 4,847,380 |
| 2. Big Ten | 4,321,276 |
| 3. Big XII | 3,549,474 |
| 4. Pacific-10 | 2,761,006 |
| 5. Western Athletic | 2,615,219 |
| 6. ACC | 2,203,849 |
| 7. Big East | 1,825,870 |
| 8. I-A Independents | 1,440,792 |
| 9. Conference USA | 825,899 |

Commissioner Roy Kramer presents the Gators with their fourth consecutive SEC Championship Trophy.

“Coming out of the tunnel for an SEC game is a very special feeling. You can feel the passion and enthusiasm for college football. You can feel all of the history and tradition that has made the SEC the nation's premier football conference. It's just a very special feeling that I'll never forget.”

— Errict Rhett
1993 All-America, Running Back

SEC DOMINATES AP TOP 10 DURING THE 1990s

The Southeastern Conference has dominated the Associated Press Top 10 during the 1990s. The SEC has had its teams in the AP Top Ten 15 times since the 1980s.

FINAL AP TOP 10 FINISHES DURING THE 1990s

| | |
|-------------|----|
| 1. SEC | 15 |
| 2. Big XII | 13 |
| 3. Big 10 | 12 |
| 4. ACC | 10 |
| 5. Big East | 7 |
| 6. Pac-10 | 6 |

1996 DIVISION I-A NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

In 13 of the last 17 years, no conference has posted a better non-conference regular-season winning percentage than the SEC. In 1996, the SEC again led the nation with a 27-9 mark (75%).

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 1. SEC | 27-9 | (.750) |
| 2. Big Ten | 26-9 | (.743) |
| 3. Pac-10 | 21-10 | (.677) |
| 4. Big 12 | 23-14 | (.622) |
| 5. Big East | 18-15 | (.545) |
| 6. Atlantic Coast | 14-13 | (.519) |
| 7. Conference USA | 17-19 | (.472) |
| 8. Western Athletic | 25-29 | (.463) |
| 9. Big West | 13-24 | (.351) |
| 10. Mid American | 7-24 | (.226) |

TOTAL BOWL APPEARANCES BY CONFERENCE (THROUGH THE '96 SEASON)

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| 1. SEC | 278 |
| 2. Big XII | 233 |
| 3. Pac-10 | 160 |
| Big 10 | 160 |
| 4. ACC | 147 |
| 5. Big East | 98 |

CONFERENCE TOTALS FOR NFL PLAYERS

Number represents players on 1996 opening day NFL rosters

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| 1. SEC | 208 |
| 2. Big 10 | 206 |
| 3. Pac-10 | 199 |
| 4. Big XII | 148 |
| 5. ACC | 144 |
| 6. Big East | 135 |

NFL FIRST ROUND DRAFT CHOICES (1983-96)

| | |
|-------------|----|
| 1. SEC | 72 |
| 2. Big 10 | 71 |
| 3. Pac-10 | 61 |
| 4. Big XII | 51 |
| 5. Big East | 42 |
| 6. ACC | 33 |



The excitement and drama of playing in a championship playoff atmosphere at the SEC Championship Game is unmatched in college football.

CONFERENCES WITH MOST TEAMS IN TOP 10 OF 1996 COLLEGE FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE RANKINGS

| CONFERENCE | SCHOOLS |
|------------|-------------|
| SEC | 6 in Top 10 |
| Big 10 | 4 in Top 10 |

Other than the SEC & Big 10, no other conference had a school ranked in the Top 10 in attendance.

“In 1992 the Southeastern Conference became the first league to develop the conference championship game on the Division I-A level. It has been a huge success, having been viewed by over 112 million people on television over the past five seasons. The 1994 contest between Florida and Alabama was the most watched college football game of that season, reaching 31.2 million fans.”

Florida Football

TRADITION AND HERITAGE

Gator Program has A Proud Past

Football tradition and heritage comes over time. It results from a steady flow of achievements through the years that together eventually stamp a program with an impressive list of accomplishments. As the following facts point out, the University of Florida is one of those schools that has compiled an impressive list of achievements and accomplishments.

- Florida was a charter member of the prestigious Southeastern Conference when it was formed in 1933.
- The Gators captured the 1996 National Championship.
- Florida appeared in the 1995 National Championship Game vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the 1996 National Championship Game vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.
- Eight times in the last 13 years UF has finished first in the SEC standings, including six of the past seven years.
- Florida, along with Alabama, is the only school in SEC history to win four consecutive outright league championships (1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996). Alabama won five straight from 1971-75.
- Florida is the only school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).
- Florida is the only school in league history to win six or more league games in a season for seven straight years (1990-96).
- Florida has appeared in each of the last 117 consecutive Associated Press polls, including 70 straight polls in the Top 10. UF was ranked number one for 11 weeks in 1996, including the final poll, as well as in seven of the first nine weeks of the 1994 season.
- UF is one of only two teams in the nation to rank in the top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last six seasons (1991-96).
- Florida is one of only three schools in the nation to win nine or more games each season this decade (1990-96).
- UF is the only school to appear in each of the first five SEC Championship Games.
- QB Steve Spurrier was the recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy. He coached QB Danny Wuerffel, who was the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient. UF is one of only 13 schools to have more than one player receive the prestigious Heisman Trophy.
- Linebacker Wilber Marshall was named the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 and defensive tackle Ellis Johnson earned that award in 1994.



Florida captured the 1996 National Championship.

- Gator defensive back Lawrence Wright was chosen the 1996 Thorpe Award winner as the nation's top defensive back.
- A Gator has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman balloting nine times.
- UF is the only school to have more than one player receive the Draddy Scholarship Trophy (presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame). Brad Culpepper won the award in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel was the recipient in 1996.
- One-hundred five (105) different Gator players have achieved All-America recognition, including 70 alone since 1980.
- Twenty-six Florida players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.
- Florida was named the 1984 National Champion by both The Sporting News and the New York Times after its 9-1-1 season.
- Twenty-four bowl game appearances.
- One-hundred twenty-six (126) different players have earned first-team All-SEC honors.
- Florida has ranked among the nation's top 15 schools in average home attendance in each of the last 15 years, including a top five national ranking each of the last six seasons.
- Florida has been ranked in the Associated Press Top 20 Poll at some point in the season in 41 of the last 46 years.
- From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft, the only school to achieve that distinction during that nine-year period and the only school in the country to achieve that length of first-round success since the NFL Draft began in 1936.

- ◆ From 1983-91 Florida had 13 players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft, the most in the nation over that nine-year period.
- ◆ In 1989 the University of Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft.
- ◆ At least one University of Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 17 of the last 18 years.
- ◆ Florida's passing offense has ranked in the Top 10 nationally in each of the past seven seasons.
- ◆ Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field is the largest stadium in the state of Florida, collegiate or professional.
- ◆ When Kevin Carter and Ellis Johnson were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft, they became just the second defensive line tandem from the same school to be chosen in the opening round since the NFL and AFL merger in 1967.
- ◆ When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were both selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time that two wide receivers from one school were both selected in the opening round of the draft.
- ◆ 147 UF players have gone on to play in the NFL.
- ◆ At least one Florida player has participated in 16 of the 30 Super Bowls that have been played.
- ◆ When Neal Anderson (Chicago) and John L. Williams (Seattle) were selected in the opening round of the 1986 NFL Draft, it represented the only time during the decade of the 1980's, and the first time since 1970, that two running backs from the same collegiate team were both selected in the first round of the draft.
- ◆ Florida's 84-11-2 record at home since 1981 and its 41-2 home record since 1990 rank among the nation's very finest.



Steve Spurrier became the first Heisman winner to coach a Heisman recipient when Danny Wuerffel received the award in 1996. Spurrier was the Heisman recipient in 1966.

“When you look around the walls in the South Endzone and see all the great players and past Gator teams, you understand what a privilege it is to wear a Florida uniform. There have been so many amazing athletes in Gator history who will be remembered for years to come. Their success drives you to achieve at the highest levels.”

— Danny Wuerffel
Recipient of the
1996 Heisman Trophy

The Gators have become the king of the SEC, winning five league titles in the past six seasons and posting an impressive 53-6 SEC record over the past six years. UF is one of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive outright SEC titles (1993-96) and it is the only school in league history to win at least eight conference games in a season four straight years.

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SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

*Florida Ranks
Among the
Nation's Very
Best*



Florida Football



Florida was the consensus 1996 National Champion and it has played in the national championship game in each of the past two seasons.

- ◆ Florida captured the consensus 1996 National Championship.
- ◆ Florida has finished first in the SEC standings in six of the last seven seasons and eight times in the past 13 years.
- ◆ Florida's 53-6 SEC record in league play during the 1990's is the best in the nation's premier football league.
- ◆ The Gators have appeared in the weekly AP Poll in 117 of a possible 118 ranking weeks during the 1990's, including each of the last 117 ranking periods.
- ◆ Florida has appeared in each of the last 70 AP Top 10 polls, an achievement matched by only one other school in the nation.
- ◆ The Gators are one of only two schools to appear in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last six seasons (1991-96).
- ◆ Florida is one of only three teams in the nation to win at least nine games each season (1990-96) this decade.
- ◆ Florida is the only team in the nation to win 12 games in each of the last two years (1995-96).
- ◆ Florida is one of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive league championships (1993-96).

“Every year in the 1990's, the players took this program to another level. Florida is now competing for a national championship on a regular basis. The Florida coaches and players now expect to continue competing for national titles for many years to come.”

— Chris Doering

Gator Wide Receiver, 1992-95 and
SEC's all time TD reception leader
with 31 career touchdown catches

- ◆ The Gators are the only team in the Southeastern Conference to appear in each of the five SEC Championship Games held this decade.
- ◆ Florida played in the 1995 National Championship Game at the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona and the 1996 National Championship Game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.
- ◆ During the 1990's the Gators have become the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four consecutive years (1993-96) and

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NATIONAL PROMINENCE

MOST WINS SINCE 1995

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 1. | FLORIDA | 24 |
| 2. | Nebraska | 23 |
| 3. | Ohio State | 22 |
| 4. | BYU | 21 |
| | Florida State | 21 |
| | Tennessee | 21 |
| 5. | Virginia Tech | 20 |

MOST WINS SINCE 1994

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 1. | Nebraska | 36 |
| 2. | FLORIDA | 34 |
| 3. | Penn State | 32 |
| 4. | BYU | 31 |
| | Colorado | 31 |
| | Florida State | 31 |
| | Ohio State | 31 |

MOST WINS SINCE 1990

| | | |
|----|---------------|----|
| 1. | Florida State | 75 |
| 2. | Nebraska | 74 |
| 3. | FLORIDA | 73 |
| 4. | Alabama | 70 |
| 5. | Penn State | 69 |
| | Miami | 69 |



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the first league school to win six or more conference games in a season seven straight years (1990-96).

- ◆ UF has currently won 22 straight SEC games, the third-longest conference win streak in league history, and has won 34 of its last 36 league games.
- ◆ The Gators' 24 wins over the past two seasons (1995-96) ranks as the best win total in the nation and its 73 total wins since 1990 rank as the third-top total in the country this decade.
- ◆ During this decade the Gators have played in a school-record six straight bowl games, including five majors (four Sugar Bowl appearances, including the 1996 National Championship Game, and the Fiesta Bowl, which hosted the 1995 National Championship Game).
- ◆ The Gator program was ranked number one in seven of

the first nine weeks of the 1994 season and 11 weeks during the 1996 campaign, including the final poll.

- ◆ From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft each of those nine years, the longest period of consecutive first round draft picks in NFL history for one school. During that nine-year period the Gators had 13 total first round picks, the top total for any school in the nation.

“IT'S ALIVE! Steve Spurrier has created a football monster at Florida with a superior system, the best players and a perfect environment.”

**— Jack Wilkinson
Atlanta-Journal Constitution**

- ◆ The Gators are 41-2 at “The Swamp” during the decade of the 1990’s and 84-11-2 over the past 15 seasons.

- ◆ Florida was selected the 1984 National Champion team by both

the Sporting News and the New York Times.

- ◆ The Gators have appeared in 24 bowl games, including six this decade.



SEC DOMINANCE IN 1990's

SEC TITLES

1. FLORIDA5
2. Alabama1
- Tennessee1

LEAGUE RECORD

1. FLORIDA53-6-0
2. Alabama44-13-1
3. Tennessee40-12-2
4. Auburn29-20-3
5. Georgia23-30-1

OVERALL RECORD

1. FLORIDA73-13-1
2. Alabama70-16-1
3. Tennessee65-17-3
4. Auburn54-23-3
5. Georgia45-34-1

APPEARANCES IN SEC TITLE GAME

1. FLORIDA5
2. Alabama4
3. Arkansas1

NATIONAL DISTINCTION

- ◆ The University of Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to finish each of the last six seasons ranked among the country's top 10 teams in the final AP poll and one of only three schools to win at least nine games in each of the last seven seasons (1990-96).
- ◆ In the decade of the 1990's, the University of Florida has appeared in weekly AP national poll in 117 of a possible 118 ranking weeks. After not appearing in the Top 25 Poll the week prior to the season opener in 1990, the Gators have appeared in the poll in each of the last 117 ranking weeks, including each of the last 70 polls in the Top 10 (Florida is just one of two schools in the nation that can make this statement).



Florida Football

INCREDIBLE MEDIA ATTENTION

The media attention and exposure associated with the Florida football program is nationally renowned. The Gator program has a reputation around the country for being one of, if not the most, intensely covered collegiate teams in the country. The daily media attention assures that the Florida team and its players receive incredible media and public exposure. That unmatched exposure leads to a high degree of team and individual recognition.

As the facts below demonstrate, very few schools in the nation can match the University of Florida's high media profile.

- ◆ Since 1982, every Florida football game except two has been televised on either a live or delayed basis. In short, 178 of UF's last 180 games have been televised.
- ◆ In 66 of its last 88 games, Florida has appeared on live network television, including 43 national TV appearances. In short, over the last seven seasons under Steve Spurrier, 75% of all UF football games have appeared on live network television.
- ◆ Eight of the 10 largest newspapers in the South and Southeast are located in the Sunshine State and cover the Gator program daily.
- ◆ During UF's national championship season in 1996, 12 of 13 Gator games appeared on live network television.
- ◆ Over 60 radio stations, the largest group in the state, make up the Gator Radio Network.
- ◆ In 1990 and 1991, the University of Florida appeared on national TV eight times each season.
- ◆ In 1992 and 1994, 10 of UF's 13 games appeared on live network television, while nine of 13 games were televised on network TV in 1993 and 1995.

“ We get an awful lot of media attention, both nationally and regionally. You can always find a Florida game on television. Virtually all of our games are televised nationally. Reporters, television crews and radio personalities attend practices, press conferences and games and the Sports Information Department does a great job in helping us deal with the incredible media attention. ”

— Danny Wuerffel
1996 Heisman Trophy recipient



THE SWAMP



“There is so much coverage of our team in the media. Virtually every newspaper in Florida is here on a daily basis watching practice and writing stories on the team. It makes playing football at the University of Florida very exciting knowing that your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed.”

— DB Lawrence Wright
1996 Thorpe Award recipient
as the nation's top defensive back



“The media attention at Florida is more than you can imagine. Media representatives came from all over to cover the program daily. There never is any question in your mind that team and individual performances won't receive the maximum amount of attention.”

— Emmitt Smith
1990 First Round NFL Draft Selection,
Dallas Cowboys; 1993 NFL MVP;
Super Bowl XXVIII MVP

In 88 games since 1990, Florida has appeared on live network television 66 times, with 43 of those being national telecasts.

Florida Football

RECOGNITION

A High Media Profile and the SEC Place Gators in Prime Position for National Recognition and Awards

The combination of tremendous media attention on a daily basis, the large number of national television exposures and the national respect for the quality of play in the Southeastern Conference combine to place University of Florida players in an excellent position to garner national recognition, honors and awards.

Those factors combine to place Gator players in the national limelight on a much more consistent basis in comparison to most other schools and players.

Consider the following:

- In 1996 Gator players were finalists for eight of the 13 national "Player of the Year" awards given, including the recipients of seven of those national honors (Heisman, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Maxwell Award, O'Brien Quarterback of the Year, Unitas Golden Arm, Thorpe Award and Honda Scholar-Athlete), the most of any school in the nation. Ohio State was the only other school to have more than one winner as Orlando Pace captured the Outland and Lombardi awards.
- Since 1982 alone, Gator players have earned a combined 101 All-America honors.
- Since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Gator scene in 1990, Florida players have earned a combined 55 All-America honors, an average of nearly eight players per season. Five players received that honor in 1990, 11 in 1991, eight in 1992, 12 players in 1993, six in 1994, six in 1995 and seven in 1996.
- At least one University of Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 17 of the last 18 years.
- A Florida player has received the "SEC Player of the Year" award in five of the past eight years (1989-96). Since 1984 Florida has had more "SEC Player of the Year" awards (6) than any other school in the conference.
- From 1983-91, Florida had at least one player selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft each year, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction over that nine-year period. In fact, UF is the only school in the nation to ever achieve that distinction since the NFL began its draft in 1936.
- From 1983-91, Florida had 13 players selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft, the most for any school in the nation over that nine-year time span.



Danny Wuerffel claimed the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback in 1995 and 1996, only the second QB ever to win the award twice.



Defensive back Lawrence Wright received the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back.



Defensive tackle Ellis Johnson was selected the National Defensive Player of the Year by CNN following the 1994 season.

- In 1987, Emmitt Smith became just the second freshman in history to finish in the top 10 of the balloting for the Heisman Trophy.
- Brad Culpepper, a 1991 first-team All-America at defensive tackle, was also named the Toyota/ESPN National Student Leader of the Year and the recipient of the Draddy Trophy, which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Danny Wuerffel claimed the same award in 1996, making Florida the only school to ever have more than one winner of the prestigious award.

Linebacker Wilber Marshall (right) was Florida's first National Defensive Player of the Year when he received that honor from ABC-TV Sports in 1983.



Running back Emmitt Smith, (left) who twice finished in the Top 10 of balloting for the Heisman Trophy, was named SEC Player of the Year in 1989. A Gator player has been named the league's Player of the Year five times since 1989.

Wide receiver Reidel Anthony, (right) a first-team All-America selection in 1996 and a first round NFL draft choice, was one of three finalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top receiver.



Offensive tackle Jason Odom (left) captured the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's top blocker in both 1994 and 1995. A Gator offensive lineman has claimed the Jacobs Trophy in each of the last three seasons and four of the last six.

FLORIDA 1996 HONORS

ALL-AMERICA: First Team - WR Reidel Anthony; WR Ike Hilliard, QB Danny Wuerffel; Second Team - C Jeff Mitchell, OL Donnie Young; Third Team - CB Anthone Lott; Honorable Mention - CB Fred Weary

FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA: First Team - DT Reggie McGrew

HEISMAN TROPHY: QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

WALTER CAMP FOUNDATION NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR: QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

MAXWELL AWARD (nation's top player): QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (nation's top wide receiver): Reidel Anthony (One of three finalists), Ike Hilliard (One of 10 semifinalists)

THORPE AWARD (nation's top defensive back): Lawrence Wright (recipient)

O'BRIEN NATIONAL QUARTERBACK OF THE YEAR AWARD: Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD: Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

OUTLAND TROPHY (nation's top interior lineman): Jeff Mitchell (One of 13 semifinalists), Donnie Young (One of 13 semifinalists)

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY (SEC's top blocker): OL Donnie Young (recipient)

ALL-SEC: WR Reidel Anthony, LB James Bates, DT Ed Chester, WR Ike Hilliard, CB Anthone Lott, C Jeff Mitchell, CB Fred Weary, SS Lawrence Wright, QB Danny Wuerffel, OL Donnie Young

DRADDY SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY (nation's premier football scholar athlete): Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR: QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

HONDA NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD: QB Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME SCHOLAR ATHLETE: Danny Wuerffel

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (CFA) SCHOLAR ATHLETE TEAM: Lawrence Wright, Danny Wuerffel

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL: 16 players were named to the honor roll

BOWL GAME EXPERIENCE

Florida has Participated in Big Bowl Games throughout the 1990's, including the National Championship Game in Each of the Past Two Seasons

There really is nothing quite like the experience of playing in a bowl game, especially in a National Championship Bowl Game as Florida has done the past two seasons. The event and the surrounding experiences are among the most pleasant memories of a college football career.

Much of those memories and experiences come from traveling to different cities and states, as well as playing in big bowl games. In that regard, Florida has been tough to match. Since 1980, Gator football teams have participated in 12 bowl games held in nine different cities and eight different states, stretching from coast-to-coast and beyond. Since 1980, Florida football squads have played in postseason bowl games in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Los Angeles area, Tempe, Arizona, Houston, Birmingham, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Orlando and in New Orleans three times in the last five years. The 1995 squad headed to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona, to play for the National Championship, while the 1996 team made its fourth visit in the last six years to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, where it claimed the 1996 National Championship.

With Coach Spurrier's crowd-pleasing offense, an exciting and attacking defense, a high national profile and loyal supporters, Florida is one of the nation's most attractive bowl teams of the 1990's.



Florida captured the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl trophy and laid claim to its first-ever National Championship with its impressive victory.

“ In my four years here, we played in three Sugar Bowls and the Fiesta Bowl. Every year we went to the biggest bowl game, including playing for the national title the last two years. I'm sure the Gators will continue playing in the the premier bowl games for many years. **”**

— LB James Bates
1996 First-team All-SEC



(Left) Florida's Steve Spurrier and Nebraska's Tom Osborne pose with the 1995 National Championship Trophy before the two schools battled in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.



Linebacker Johnny Rutledge (above) greets Gator fans in the Louisiana Superdome following UF's National Championship victory last January.

The Gators (left) take a break from football to enjoy a game of pool during UF's visit to New Orleans last January.



ESPN's Lee Corso enjoys a laugh with several members of the Gator squad at the Fiesta Bowl Media Day in December of 1995. Over 1,400 media credentials were issued for the national championship clash between Florida and Nebraska.

WHERE THE GATORS HAVE SPENT THE BOWL SEASON OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS

1996 FIESTA BOWL
National Championship Game
Tempe, Arizona

**1992, 1994, 1996 and
1997 SUGAR BOWL**
1997 National Championship Game
New Orleans, Louisiana

1983 and 1992 GATOR BOWL
Jacksonville, Florida

1989 FREEDOM BOWL
Anaheim, California

1988 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL
Birmingham, Alabama

1987 ALOHA BOWL
Honolulu, Hawaii

Florida Football

GAME DAY

at 'The Swamp'

“Florida Field is the nation's loudest stadium. Take any heavy-metal album, crank it, then place your speakers in a tin basement. That sounds like a library compared to 'The Swamp'.”

— Sporting News, 1996

“I rank Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field as the nation's toughest stadium. 'The Swamp' is deafening.”

— Bob Giese
ABC-TV College Football Analyst

“The feeling of playing at Florida Field is really hard to put into words. It's just an incredible sensation. When you step onto Florida Field, you are ready to play the best game of your life because of the energy you receive from the crowd. The players and fans here really do have a special bond.”

— Cal Dixon
1991 All-America Center

All of the interest, emotion, dedication, passion, loyalty and commitment that makes Gator football so special manifests itself on gameday at Florida Field, a.k.a. "The Swamp." The state's captivation with Gator football, along with unwavering fan loyalty and passion, turns beautiful Florida Field — truly one of the nation's great spectator stadiums — into a sea of orange and blue emotion and support that is hard to fully describe.

Suffice it to say that Florida students, alumni and fans truly believe that they are indeed the 12th man on the field. They have played a very large contributing role in the Gators' sparkling 84-11-2 record at home since the 1981 season. UF is 41-2 at "The Swamp" this decade.

The emotion, crowd participation and electric atmosphere that is created at Florida Field on gameday has become nationally renowned. In 1987, the National Cheerleaders Association of America selected the Gator faithful as the most participative and supportive crowd in all of college athletics in the first year of national competition for that award. In 1989 *The Sporting News* named Florida as the top college crowd in the nation in its preseason football magazine and in that 1996 publication named Florida Field the nation's loudest stadium.



NATION'S FIVE LOUDEST STADIUMS

1. FLORIDA FIELD, FLORIDA
2. Jordan-Hare Stadium, Auburn
3. Ohio Stadium, Ohio State
4. Carrier Dome, Syracuse
5. Kyle Field, Texas A&M

Source: 1996 *Sporting News* preseason issue





SEC CHAMPIONS 91, 90, 93

“ I think it is an atmosphere that is just incredible. The electricity and the environment make it just a phenomenal place to play. Everyone backs you so much. Mostly being down there with these guys that you work so hard with, your teammates that you care about so much, to have so many people supporting you and what you are doing is pretty much indescribable. ”

— Danny Wuerffel,
1996 Heisman Trophy recipient

NATION'S TOP GAMEDAY CROWDS

1. FLORIDA
2. LSU
3. Clemson
4. South Carolina
5. Syracuse

Source: 1989 Sporting News
preseason issue

PARAMOUNT PERSONAL CARE

*Support Staffs
Demonstrate a Total
Commitment to
Assisting Student-
Athletes Reach Goals*

The University of Florida has evolved into one of the nation's premier schools for combining the "Best of Both Worlds" - a combination of superb academic and athletic attainment. The University sincerely appreciates the efforts of the hundreds of student-athletes who have built and perpetuated Florida's ever-growing national standing for achievement and excellence.

As a result of that understanding and appreciation for the efforts extended, the University and the University Athletic Association have made a demonstrated commitment to providing its student-athletes with not only the best facilities but also the best as it relates to academic and physical care and development. The Office of Student Life, sports health, and strength and conditioning staffs are all nationally renowned in their respective fields. With a new state-of-the-art academic center, UF's Office of Student Life, already nationally renowned for its superb service, has become even better.

Each department has a demonstrated commitment to assisting young men and women reach their goals and objectives in the classroom while also maximizing their potential as athletes. For each of these support staffs at the University of Florida their first and primary focus and concern is the student-athlete. They strive each day to create an atmosphere of personal care and concern that the student-athletes truly appreciate and respect.

As the comments on these pages show, Florida's student-athletes do indeed respect, admire and appreciate the paramount personal care that they receive. Their comments provide testimony that the University of Florida's drive, effort, dedication and commitment for providing first-class personal care and direction is indeed admired and respected by its toughest critics - the student-athletes themselves and their parents.

Gator Groat and current NFL All-Star Emmitt Smith received his diploma in May of 1996 after attending UF in the off-season.



“A primary mission of the Office of Student Life is to provide quality programs and services that will assist students to reach their highest

potential. The focus of our programs is to foster life-long learning and leadership skills which will direct student-athletes toward self-reliance, self-discipline, and responsibility for their own lives.”

—Dr. Keith Carodine
Associate Athletic Director
— Academic Affairs

“Far too often, the balance between athletics and academics is overlooked in “Big Time” college athletics. I am proud to say this never occurred with me, and I am confident that the UAA (University Athletic Association) will continue to encourage both athletic and academic excellence.”

— Gary Rolle, M.D.
Florida Wide Receiver, 1982-84,
National Football Foundation
Scholar-Athlete Award Recipient

ACHIEVEMENT OFF THE FIELD

- Florida set an all-time SEC record in 1994 when 19 Gator football players were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.
- The University of Florida is the only school that has ever had more than one winner of the Draddy Trophy, presented annually to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete (Brad Culpepper in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996). In 1996, Wuerffel became the only player to ever win both the Draddy Trophy and the Heisman Trophy.
- During the 1990's UF can boast some of the nation's premier football scholar-athletes.
- In 1996 Danny Wuerffel was named the recipient of the Draddy Trophy from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame as the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. He was also selected, along with DB Lawrence Wright, to the 1996 College Football Association (CFA) Scholar-Athlete Team. In addition, Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year for the second consecutive season and was also awarded the Honda National Scholar-Athlete Award.
- Florida (defensive back Lawrence Wright and quarterback Danny Wuerffel) was one of only four schools to have more than one student-athlete named to the 1996 CFA Scholar-Athlete Team.
- In 1995 QB Danny Wuerffel, third in the Heisman Trophy balloting, was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.
- In 1994 QB Terry Dean was named to the Academic All-American team.
- In 1993 and 1994 DB Michael Gilmore was a first-team GTE Academic All-America and College Football Association Scholar-Athlete Team honoree. In 1993 he was the state of Florida's lone national finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholar Program.
- In 1992 center David Swain won one of the National Honda Student-Athlete awards.
- In 1991 DT Brad Culpepper, a first-team All-America selection, was the recipient of the Draddy Trophy which is presented annually to the nation's top scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.
- UF was one of 16 schools recognized by the College Football Association in 1992 for graduating 70% or more of its players. UF was credited with an 81% graduation rate in that year's national survey.
- At least one Gator football player has received Academic All-America honors in five of the past six seasons.
- Florida's 154 total SEC Academic Honor Roll football recipients since 1980 ranks as the second-top total in the league.
- Florida's community involvement program Goodwill Gators has received a White House commendation for volunteerism.



All-SEC linebacker Ben Hanks graduated prior to his senior season in 1995. That summer he received a National Achievement Award from the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics.

“Fred has a lot of respect for the coaching staff and everyone associated with the athletic department. They have made a big difference in his life. He really looks up to them. They have made academics the number one priority. He understands, no work, no play. The Office of Student Life has helped him grow a lot. He didn't take academics very seriously in high school, but he has become very stable in his studies and has excellent study habits. The OSL has made a big difference. The athletic department has allowed Fred to exercise his gifts, both on and off the field. It has made a tremendous difference in him, and he takes things seriously. They have made a great difference in both of our lives. It is such a nice school.”

— Lenora Richardson
son Fred Weary is a Gator cornerback

“Every time I called the Office of Student Life, they were extremely helpful. They treated our family very well. The Office of Student Life kept us up to date on Jeff's grades. The OSL was always open to my questions, and I think that is very good.”

— Clay Mitchell
Father of 1995 & 1998 All-SEC center Jeff Mitchell

“All parents want the best for their children and we feel that the University of Florida was just that! Some memorable years of great football. Coaches and other support personnel who cared about student-athletes and their educational goals and strong leadership from President Lombardi makes the University of Florida the best choice.”

— Margaret and Dow Gilmore
(son Michael was a first safety who was one state of Florida's lone 1993 national finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship)

*UF's academic support system
was named the
**1995 Outstanding Institutional
Advising Program**
by the National Academic
Advising Association.*

Florida Football

Important Information for Student-Athletes

RECRUITING

You become a prospective student-athlete when you start the ninth grade. You become a recruited prospective student-athlete at a particular institution if any coach approaches you or any member of your family about enrolling and participating in athletics at that institution. Activities by coaches that cause you to become a recruited prospective student-athlete are:

- ◆ Provide you with an official visit;
- ◆ Placing more than one telephone call to you or any other member of your family; or
- ◆ Visiting you or any other member of your family anywhere other than the institution's campus.

You can visit an institution's campus any time at your expense (unofficial visit). On such a visit, you may receive three complimentary admissions to a game on that campus.

During your official visit (which may not exceed 48 hours), you may receive round-trip transportation between your home (or high school) and the campus, and you (and your parents) may receive meals, lodging and complimentary admissions to campus athletics events. Meals provided to you (and/or your

parents) on an official visit may be provided either on or off the institution's campus.

Alumni, boosters, or representatives of the institution's athletics interest can not be involved in your recruiting. There can be no telephone calls or letters from a booster. In addition, you or your family may not receive any benefit, inducement or arrangement such as cash, clothing, cars, improper expenses, transportation, gifts or loans to encourage you to sign a National Letter of Intent or attend an NCAA institution.



NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE

If you intend to participate in Division I or II athletics as a freshman in college, you must be registered with and be certified as eligible by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. You should register with the clearinghouse whenever you decide you would like to participate in athletics as a freshman. It's generally best to register after your junior-year grades appear on your transcript. Although you can register anytime before participation, if you register late you may face delays that will prevent you from practicing and competing.

The UAA recently developed a mission statement that was adopted by the Board of Directors to provide goals and objectives in the development and delivery of the athletics program at the University of Florida. This vision provides the road map for the University's commitment to be second to none in the area of intercollegiate athletics.

VISION IN ATHLETICS

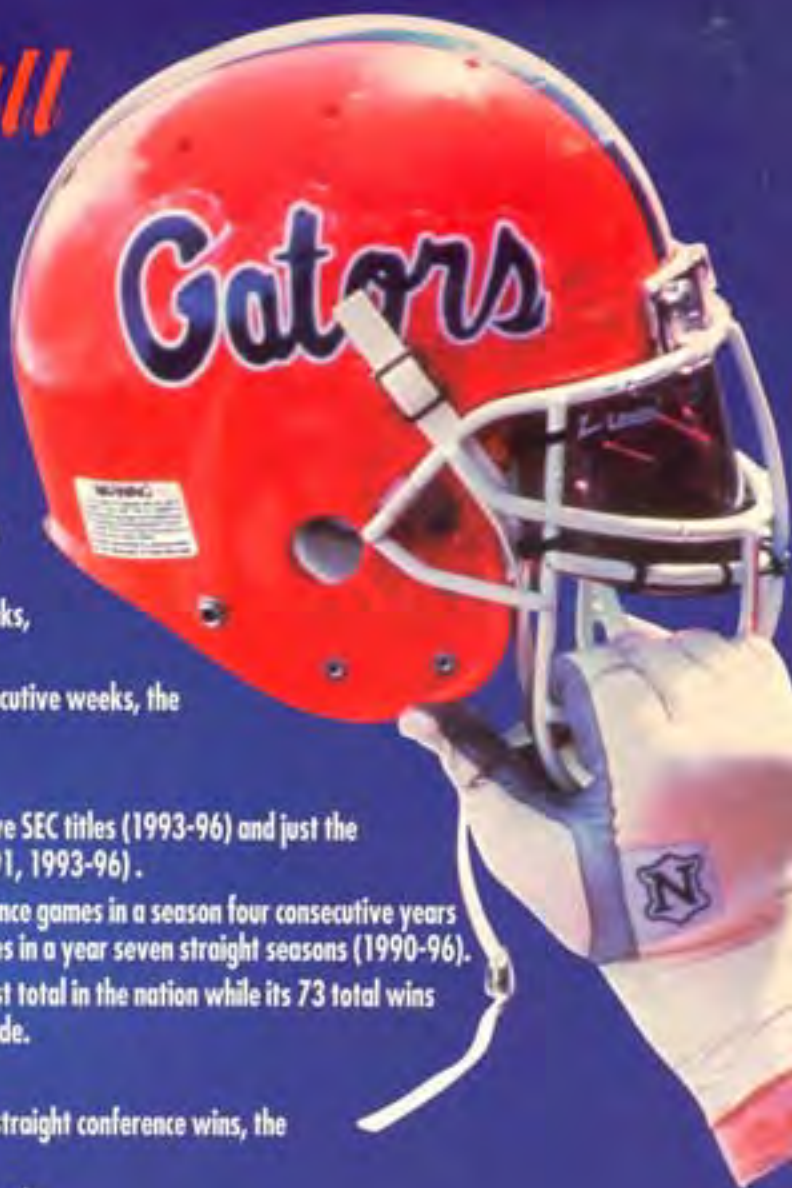
The University Athletic Association's mission is to be the premier college athletic program in America through an uncompromising and enthusiastic commitment to:

- ◆ Ethical and honest behavior
- ◆ The educational and personal development of the student-athlete
- ◆ Strict adherence to the letter and spirit of NCAA rules
- ◆ Excellence in athletic performance
- ◆ An environment fostering professional and personal achievement of coaches, administrators and staff
- ◆ An efficient and effective system of governance
- ◆ Financial strength
- ◆ Superior fan satisfaction
- ◆ Leadership in decisions affecting college athletics
- ◆ Enhancement of the value of the University of Florida



Gator Football in the 1990's

- ▶ 1996 National Champions.
- ▶ Played in National Championship Game in each of past two seasons.
- ▶ One of only two schools to finish each of the last six seasons (1991-96) ranked in the top 10 in the final AP Poll.
- ▶ One of only three schools to win at least nine games in each of the seven seasons this decade.
- ▶ Appeared in the weekly AP Poll 117 of a possible 118 ranking weeks, including the last 117 weeks.
- ▶ Appeared in the weekly AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last 70 consecutive weeks, the second longest current streak in the nation.
- ▶ Won five SEC titles, including each of the last four years.
- ▶ Became just the second school in SEC history to win four consecutive SEC titles (1993-96) and just the second school to win five SEC titles over a six-year time span (1991, 1993-96).
- ▶ Became the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four consecutive years (1993-96) and the first league school to win six or more SEC games in a year seven straight seasons (1990-96).
- ▶ Its 24 wins over the past two seasons (1995-96) ranks as the best total in the nation while its 73 total wins since 1990 ranks as the third-best win total in the nation this decade.
- ▶ Posted a sparkling 53-6 record (89.8%) in SEC play.
- ▶ Won 34 of its last 36 SEC games, including a current streak of 22 straight conference wins, the third-best win streak in league history.
- ▶ Played in five major bowl games (4 Sugar Bowls and one Fiesta Bowl).
- ▶ Posted a 41-2 record at "The Swamp," including a 23-1 record vs. SEC opponents.
- ▶ Ranked in the top five in home attendance each of the last six seasons.
- ▶ Have appeared on live network television 66 times this decade, including 43 national appearances.



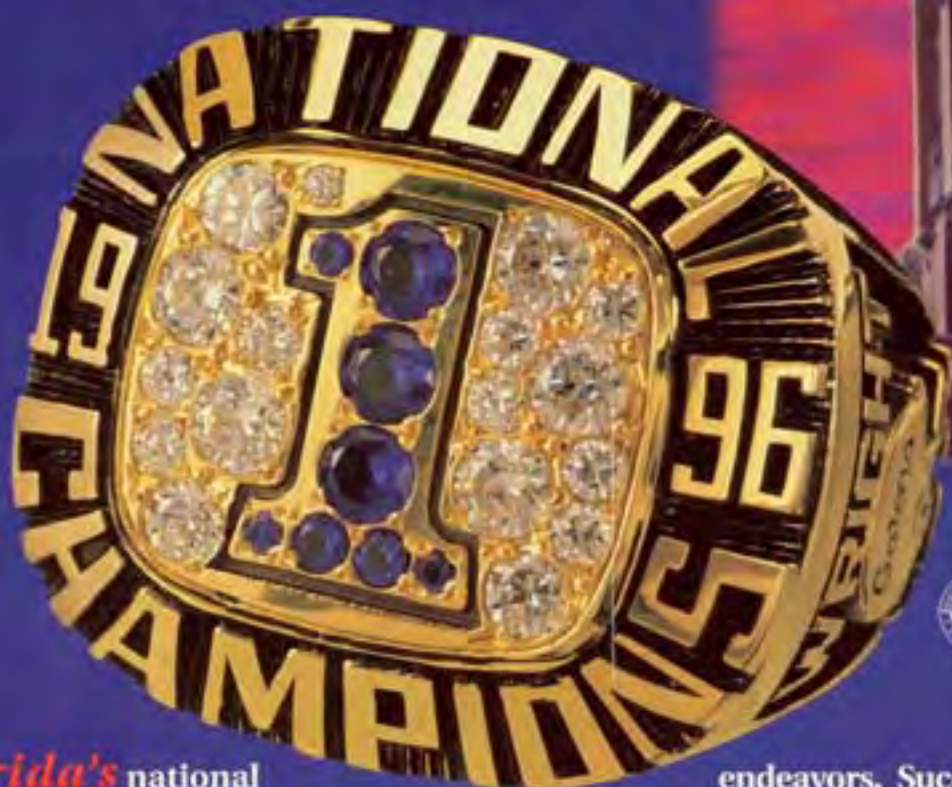
“I have followed college football very closely for 30 or 40 years and I really believe the University of Florida, in the past five or six years, has written a whole new chapter in college football. You have changed college football forever and for the better.”

— President Bill Clinton

March 27th, 1997 at a White House reception
honoring the 1996 national champion
University of Florida football team



Best of Both Worlds



UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA

Florida's national football championship last season is the latest in a series of achievements that have catapulted the overall Gator athletic program to elite national status. UF and UCLA are the only schools to finish in the top 10 in final national all-sports rankings in each of the past 14 seasons and Florida, along with Stanford and UCLA, are the only schools to rank in the top five in final national all-sports rankings in each of the last eight years. Florida is one of only two schools this decade to win a national football title, have its men's basketball team advance to the Final Four and its baseball team advance to the College World Series.

Florida's athletic success has developed within an overall university atmosphere that stresses a commitment to excellence and pride in all academic and athletic

endeavors. Successful achievement in that regard has been documented in recent years with UF's consistent appearances in studies dealing with combined academic and athletic success. An independent study published in the *NCAA News* in 1992 named UF, along with UCLA, Texas, Stanford, Penn State and Southern Cal, among the top six schools in the nation for having the best mix of academic quality and athletic success. A 1994 ranking by the American Council of Education ranked UF, along with UCLA, Michigan, Texas and Stanford, among the nation's five premier institutions for combined academic and athletic achievement. Florida, along with UCLA, Texas and Stanford, was one of only four schools in the nation to be ranked among the top six and top five, respectively in each of those two national studies.